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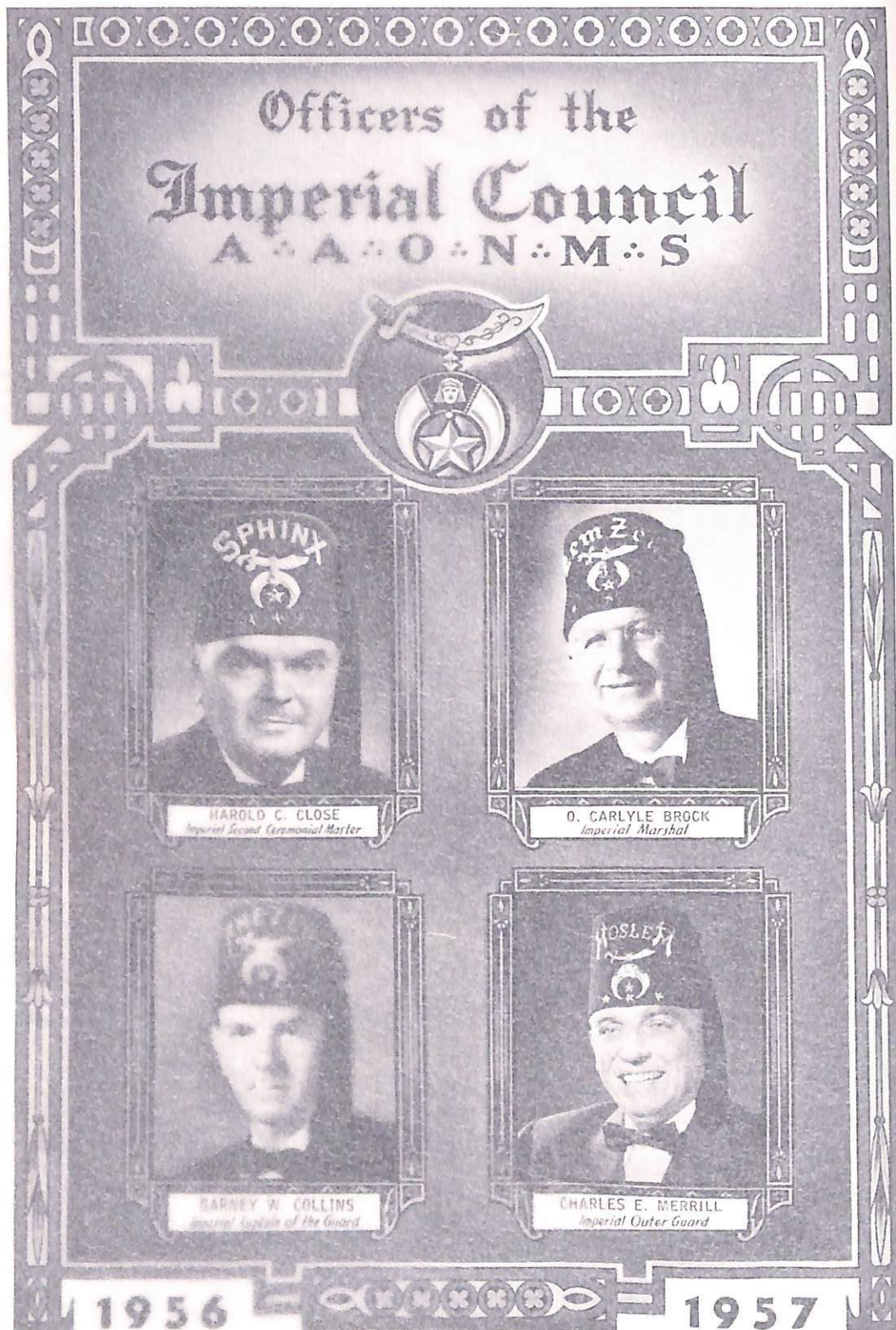
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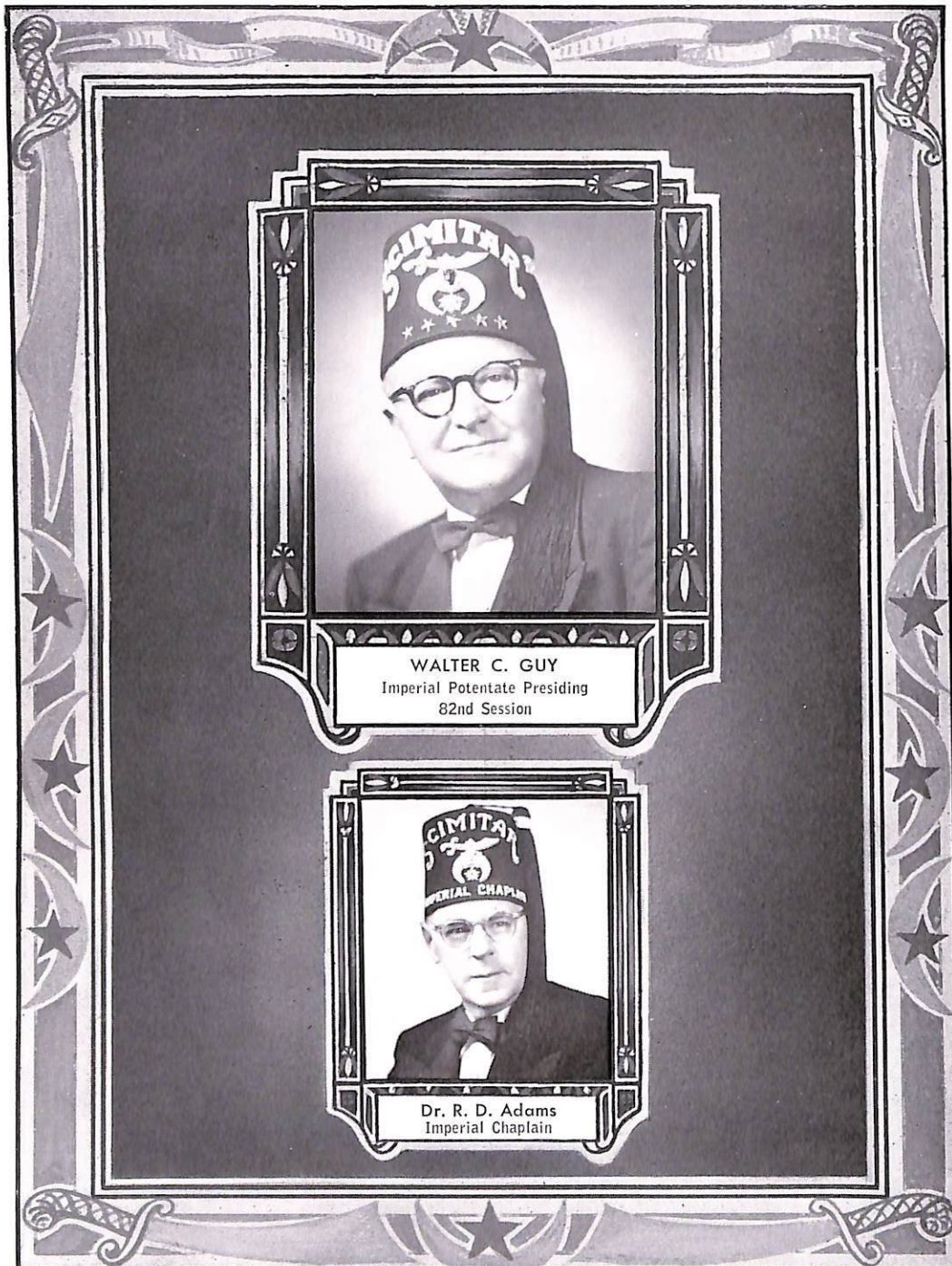
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WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate Presiding
82nd Session

Dr. R. D. Adams
Imperial Chaplain

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Eighty-Second Annual Session

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA
(Iowa Corporation)



THE Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was held at Detroit, Michigan, on July 10, 11 and 12, 1956, the opening exercises being held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple, and the business sessions being held in the same location.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1956, dated June 2, 1956, being General Orders No. 7, Series 1955-1956, and signed by Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate, (President), and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan, July 10, 11 and 12, 1956, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Tuesday, July 10, 1956

2:10 P. M.

(Selections by Moslem Temple Band.)

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. The meeting will come to order. As Potentate of Moslem Temple and Director General of this convention session it is my privilege and distinct honor to extend a very cordial welcome to the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Officers and distinguished guests, all Nobles of our Order, their ladies and friends. I am sure that all Detroit and, more particularly, all of Moslem Temple are glad to have you here.

As you know, it has been a long time and much has happened since this great dynamic city of ours has played host to the Shrine convention. That was back in 1937 when all of us were mere boys and girls. So you see it is a great treat to have the convention here again and I hope you don't stay away so long the next time.

We at Moslem have worked hard to do our best to make you comfortable and entertain you during your stay in Detroit, and the more than 15,000 of us hope you have a marvelous time.

Now you will kindly rise while our Imperial Chaplain, R. D. Adams, of Little Rock, Arkansas, delivers the Invocation.

Rev. and Noble R. D. ADAMS: Let us pray. Almighty and ever glorious Lord God we look to Thee as the Creator of all things visible and invisible, as the Giver of all good gifts and graces. In Thy Name we have assembled here today.

We give Thee thanks for all the common and daily needs of life and for Thy gracious provision for them all. We thank Thee more for those higher gifts of families, friends and fellowship.

We thank Thee most of all for that great fraternity in whose name we have gathered. We believe that it was by inspiration of God that the Mystic Shrine was conceived and dedicated. We know that it is by Thy Grace that it has lived and progressed to this hour and it is by faith in Thee that we look forward to an ever more glorious future.

Today we begin a very important session in our work of the Imperial Council. We know that except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it. Therefore we ask for Thy direction in the very first moment of this session.

Let Thy Divine Blessing rest on him whom we have chosen to be Imperial Potentate of our Order. Guide him in the leadership of this session and be with all who serve with him. May they, in turn, be led by Thee.

Give Grace to those who shall take part in the discussions, in the presentation of reports, that all may be done decently and in order.

We pray that Thou will be near to our friends and families we have left behind. We ask that throughout the session we may be kept from every harm and danger. We pray that brotherly love may prevail and every moral and social virtue unite us in the bonds of peace. And when this convention comes to a close grant that we may look back everafter with pleasant memories and realize thanks to Thee for progress achieved while we are here in Detroit.

All of this we pray for the good of man and for the glory of our God. Amen.

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Will you remain standing while the Moslem Chanters sing "The Lord's Prayer."

("The Lord's Prayer," by Moslem Temple Chanters.)

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Please be seated.

And now I am happy to present to you a Noble of Moslem Temple, the Governor of the State of Michigan, G. Mennen Williams. (*Applause*)

Honorable and Noble G. MENNEN WILLIAMS: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mayor Cobo, Nobles, your guests and ladies. It is a great privilege for the Governor of the State of Michigan to welcome you here to our Motor City. I am indeed happy, as is everyone in Michigan, that we have the opportunity of being host to the Shrine this year. I certainly hope, and I know everyone in the State hopes, that you have a most successful and most happy get-together here.

We are particularly honored because we know that you exemplify not only the highest in the Masonic world, but also the highest exemplification of those things which we think most truly American. One of your speakers the other day so aptly said that the Shrine is a potent bulwark against Communism. And I think that this is particularly true; and it is true in a positive sense because the Shrine exemplifies love of God and love of our fellow men. These are the rocks against which Communism can not break.

I want to congratulate all of you on the wonderful fraternalism that you represent. The parade today, and the many other things that are going to happen while you are here, will strengthen that beyond peradventure. And all through the years you exemplify the wonderful benevolence that has made the Shrine a watchword throughout the country and, I think I can safely say, throughout the world. And all of this is done happily and fortunately with that sparkling touch of your mind, that sense of humor, that smile, that love of show, that makes it possible to do all of these great things in a very human way and endear you to one and all.

So, truly, I hope that this will be for each and every one of you a memorable experience, that you will find that your business has been well done and an inspiration for the coming year, and the renewed fellowship will be something that will give you continued happiness.

May the good Lord bless you and come back soon again. (*Applause*) Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Thank you, Governor.

We have another distinguished Moslemite here in the person of the Mayor of this city of Detroit, Noble Albert E. Cobo. (*Applause*)

Honorable and Noble ALBERT E. COBO: Thank you kindly, Illustrious Sir.

Imperial Potentate, members of the Imperial Divan, ladies, Nobles, Governor Williams. It is nice to have the opportunity and the pleasure of being Mayor at the time you would have your Council Session in our city. It is unusual for a Mayor to have that privilege of extending the welcome to you for the city of Detroit and the citizens. Personally, I would like, also, to tell you that I am very proud, too, to welcome you here to the city of Detroit.

It is a nice thing that you would come to Detroit. We always say we are proud to have people come to visit us in Detroit from every section of

the country and every section of the world. We have many visitors and we are especially proud that you would choose our city and come here for your Council Session. We hope that your session is constructive and that you will have pleasure, too.

We hope, as you are in our city, that you will feel its warmth. We claim that we are a very warm and gracious city. We like people and like to have visitors. We hope you feel that warmth. I am sure you who were in the parade felt that warmth as you passed through the city. I am sure the Governor did. Everything that went on was with warmth.

The feeling in Detroit towards the Shriners is usually that way. They feel you are a fine group of people. They are particularly interested, also, in the fact of the fine help you are giving to the crippled children throughout the country in your hospitals. We, too, believe that for our part in government we should help as we can along those lines and we have opened up many recreational sites in the belief that strong bodies produce healthy minds and make for fine citizenship.

We are very proud for the work you are doing and are very glad to have you here with us. We hope you enjoy your stay and come back again soon. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Thank you, Mayor Cobo.

It now becomes my extremely pleasant task to present some of the most eminent Masonic leaders in North America. Since we are meeting in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and to save time, only a few of them will speak and they have been so notified.

The first of these noted Masons is our own Grand Master General of Ceremonies, and the Deputy for Michigan of the 33° Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Clyde A. Fulton, who will make a brief address. (*Applause*)

Illustrious and Noble CLYDE A. FULTON: Illustrious Potentate, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Imperial Sir and members of your Divan, Governor Williams, Mayor Cobo, distinguished guests, Nobles and ladies, friends all. It is certainly a great privilege and I hold it a real honor to have the opportunity of adding my words of welcome to those so eloquently expressed by the distinguished Chief Executive of our State and the Mayor of this great city.

I bring to you today the greeting of my distinguished chief, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Illustrious George E. Bushnell, and I also convey to you his very sincere regrets that an important Masonic meeting, at which his presence is vitally essential, has called him abroad during this very period. He had looked forward with keen anticipation to the fellowship of this annual session. It was a matter of great disappointment to him when he found the conflict of dates would make it impossible for him to be here. I have a cable from him today extending to you his warmest personal regards and his best wishes for a most successful and happy session.

It is rather a challenging experience for me to express to you the greetings of your 32,000 Scottish Rite Brethren of the State of Michigan. It is a happy experience because I think no experience of life is happier than to open your doors to cherished friends and Brethren. But it is a challenging experience because in the limitation of words, which at best are human things, it is difficult to find a phrase that will adequately express the warmth of your welcome to this great city from your Brethren of the Scottish Rite.

I was somewhat disturbed to hear your Illustrious Potentate say we were all boys and girls in 1937. Because I can say to him that since the 44 years that I trod the shifting sands of Saladin Temple—and I might say in passing that it was a very blizzardy day on the outside in February but, as an active member of the class that month, it was a very warm period for me within (*Laughter*)—during that 44 years I have watched this great Order grow in stature to a new high point in membership, to a new high point in influence, but above all else, to a new high point in the regard and respect of all the citizens of America, because of the great humanitarian service in which we have been engaged.

At that time we were known as "The Playground of Masonry." But because of the great service we have rendered to the crippled children of our land I think we have come to be regarded not only as the playground of Masonry but the very heartland of Masonic effort. In these days of stress and strain and friction in business and economic and political life what a wonderful thing it is as Masons all that we can meet in this fellowship, laugh and play together, and shoulder to shoulder together work in this common cause.

There are two ways to express a welcome. One is for a chosen spokesman to do as I am doing at this moment. But the great and rich welcome wells up from the hearts of those I am privileged to represent. So in these days that lie ahead as you go about the streets of the city I trust you will receive from each one of the Scottish Rite Brethren I represent that outpouring of welcome, that glad hand, that expression of welcome in the face, that will meet that welcome of Shrinedom wherever Shrinedom is known, "Hi Noble!"

We are glad you are here. We hope your stay will be a happy one and trust that when you depart you will carry only happy memories of your Brethren of Michigan, the Water Wonderland of the United States. (*Applause*)

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Thank you, very much.

Now we are happy to welcome a man who was recently a guest here in the Grand Commandery of Michigan, the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, Walter A. DeLamater. (*Applause*)

Most Eminent and Noble WALTER A. DELAMATER: Illustrious Potentate, Imperial Potentate, Governor Williams, Mayor Cobo, distinguished

guests, Nobles and ladies. It is really a great privilege and honor to be here today and represent the other great prerequisite to the Shrine. You have just heard from the Scottish Rite and you know you have got to be a member of the Scottish Rite or a Knight Templar in order to be a Shriner.

You will be interested to know, as you are looking to the Knights Templar from time to time for members, that we are making progress. We have a program of revitalization. The trend is ever onward.

It is my privilege to bring you the greetings of the Grand Encampment of the United States which not only covers all the States in the Country but Commanderies in our jurisdiction in the following countries: Japan, Okinawa, Guam, Hawaii, Philippines, Alaska, Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and China. And we are working now on another country in Europe. I bring you those greetings.

We are making a lot of progress and we are going to show a gain this year. We are going to dedicate a great Chapel in the George Washington Memorial next year. We have started a project of an eye foundation to relieve and try to prevent blindness for those who can't afford treatment. It is going to be a great undertaking. We are moving on.

It is always well to leave in the minds of not only the Shriners but the public that this great Christian Order of Knights Templar is not just another Masonic Body, but is bound around the life of Christ which makes it His work. As soldiers of the Cross we can not afford to let it lag and we must make it move forward. Whether you are a member or not you can not afford to have it lag. The battle cry is "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

It is a real privilege to be here. I was Potentate 33 years ago and I was also Director General so I can sympathize with Joe and, at the same time, congratulate him for a job well done. I know it will be a successful Session.

I also want to congratulate the Imperial Potentate for the work he has done in the last year.

It is a real pleasure to be here and, as I said a moment ago, to bring the greetings of the members of the Knights Templar of America. Thank you. *(Applause)*

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Thank you, very much.

The Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, W. Edward Dewey, of Battle Creek, is represented by Past Grand Commander Murray D. Wilson. Murray, will you please stand up. *(Applause)*

We also have the General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Noble Thomas Earl Doss of Tennessee. *(Applause)*

Now let me present to you the Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the West, Noble Harry O. Schroeder of Maryland. That is where I came from. *(Applause)*

And now the Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the East, Noble Fred A. Nicholson of New York. *(Applause)*

Also we have with us the Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of Canada, Noble Francis E. Simmons of Winnipeg. *(Applause)*

Right here seems like a good time to pause in our introductions and listen to the Chanters of Moslem Temple. Under the direction of Noble Henry Melloche they sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

("The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by Moslem Temple Chanters.) *(Applause)*

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: The Imperial Potentate says, "I doff my fez to Director Melloche and the Chanters of Moslem Temple." *(Applause)*

Now from that great State of Arkansas, from whence came our Imperial Potentate, I would like to present the Grand Master of Masons, Noble Noble V. Miller, who will give us a short talk. *(Applause)*

Most Worshipful and Noble NOBLE V. MILLER: Illustrious Potentate, Imperial Sir, Most Worshipful Sir, Governor Williams, Mayor Cobo, distinguished guests, Nobles and their ladies. I am not surprised at the wonderful job that those Chanters do. I want to say that since I have been in your city that your Temple has been doing a marvelous job in every respect.

Down in the South we pride ourselves on southern hospitality. We contend in Arkansas that any time a stranger crosses our State line that we treat them so many different ways they will have to like some of them. *(Laughter)* But I want to say that your hospitality has been second to none. You are doing a wonderful job.

The thing, I think, that impresses me more on occasions like this is that it brings the South and the North together, for one harmonious and worthwhile cause. It not only brings the North and South together, but an occasion of this kind brings the East and West together along with the North and the South. We need more of them all over the entire world.

I am most happy to be with you and I want to bring to you the best wishes from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arkansas and also the best wishes from our Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite of Arkansas, Brother Joshua K. Shepherd.

I am happy to be with you and I know that you will have a successful Council Session and that you will make some worthwhile plans for the ensuing year and the future to come. God bless you. *(Applause)*

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Thank you, Noble Noble Miller.

I have just been wondering about the wonderful State of Arkansas but now I must turn to that great State of Michigan, the Water Wonderland, because it is with a feeling of great pride that I introduce to you our own Grand Master, Noble Francis M. Dodge of Detroit. *(Standing Applause)*

Most Worshipful and Noble FRANCIS M. DODGE: Illustrious Potentate, Imperial Potentate, members of the Imperial Divan, distinguished

guests, ladies, Shriners, Candidate Williams and Candidate Cobo. *(Laughter)* You ladies and gentlemen, who are from without the State of Michigan, on January 1, 1957, turn on your radios or televisions and if you happen to tune in the right station you will get Lansing, Michigan, where a new Governor will be installed for a new term, and you can tell your friends that on July 10 in Detroit you heard him speak and, no matter who he is, he is a member of Moslem Shrine Temple. *(Applause)*

In Michigan there are about 175,000 Master Masons. I am sure that I speak for every one of them when I say that we are happy to have you here. You are indeed welcome to Detroit. You have come here on two occasions, this one and one other that I can remember. It happens that the last time was in 1937 as we were emerging from a great depression and I very well recall the great uplift that was given to Detroit and to the State of Michigan by the Shrine convention. We have had some little setbacks lately and some of them haven't been so little. We have had some problems recently of unemployment and some other problems but the entire City of Detroit and the entire State of Michigan have risen to this and taken on a new attitude of life.

You have done a tremendous good and we are happy to have you here for many reasons. We are happy to have you here because you are men who believe in God and demonstrate that belief. We are happy to have you because you are men who realize that unfortunate children need assistance and you are more than willing to give that assistance whenever you can. We are happy to have you because you are men who know the therapeutic value of a good time and we sincerely trust that you will have that while you are here.

This Shrine convention is the first one I have ever been very close to. I don't know about these white suits. I think I could have had one if I had known. I have a friend who has one and I don't think he is using it. *(Laughter)*

As I sat out at Briggs Stadium and watched the parade this morning—with all these high-stepping drum majors, and band masters, and all the men twirling batons, and so on—I couldn't help but think of some lines I heard Joe E. Lewis recite in Chicago quite a few years ago.

"It is easy to grin when your ship is in
And you have the stock market beat,
But the Shriner worthwhile is the one who can smile
When his shorts are tight in the seat."

(Laughter and applause)

Let me say again, my Brethren, that we are very happy to have you here. If there are any little discomforts, we hope you can smile them off. We welcome you because we like to have you and because we realize how much good you have done us. Come back and see us again. *(Applause)*

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Thank you, Grand Master Francis Dodge.

It is now my pleasure to present the Past Imperial Potentates who are here today. I will present them in the order of their term of office and ask that they remain standing. Please hold your applause until all have been presented.

Imperial Sir Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia; Imperial Sir William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple, San Francisco, California; Imperial Sir George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, New York; Imperial Sir Galloway Calhoun, not only Past Imperial Potentate, but Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from Kareem Temple, Tyler, Texas; Imperial Sir Harold Lloyd, from Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California; Imperial Sir Hubert M. Poteat, from Sudan Temple, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Imperial Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., from Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts; Imperial Sir Harvey A. Beffa, from Moolah Temple, St. Louis, Missouri; Imperial Sir Remmie L. Arnold, from Acca Temple, Petersburg, Virginia; Imperial Sir Frank S. Land, from Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri. *(Applause)* Thank you very much.

It is now a great pleasure to present the Imperial Officers of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Sir R. D. Adams, Imperial Chaplain, from Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas; Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins, Imperial Outer Guard, from Anezeh Temple, Mexico City; Imperial Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Imperial Captain of the Guard, from Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania; Imperial Sir Harold C. Close, Imperial Marshal, from Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut; Imperial Sir George M. Klepper, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, from Al Chymia Temple, Memphis, Tennessee; Imperial Sir Marshall M. Porter, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, from Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Canada; Imperial Sir George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, from Ararat Temple, Chicago, Illinois; Imperial Sir George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Oriental Guide, from Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama; Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, from Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska; Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Imperial Assistant Rabban, from Crescent Temple, West Orange, New Jersey; Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham, Imperial Chief Rabban, from Tripoli Temple, New York City; Imperial Sir Gerald D. Crary, Deputy Imperial Potentate, from Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota. *(Applause)*

And now I have reached the end of the line in my many introductions here today, the top end of the line I should hasten to add.

As most of you know, an Imperial Potentate must be all things to all Nobles; and our leader for the past year has been most successful in his sincere effort to endeavor to serve the whole of the Nobility of almost 800,000 Shriners in our great Order. He has made a marvelous contribution to Shrinedom in his year of office and in him we can point with pride to his many achievements. It has been my happy privilege to work with our

Imperial Potentate in arranging for the convention and I have gained much through my association with him.

Now, it is with great pleasure that I turn this gavel over to the Imperial Sir, Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate, of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas. Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy. (*Standing applause*)

Imperial Potentate Guy: Director General Davidson,—addressing myself in the order in which the speakers were presented here and without regard to Masonic protocol—, Governor Williams, Mayor Cobo, Deputy for Michigan Fulton, Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Walter DeLamater, Most Worshipful Grand Master Noble Miller of Arkansas, Most Worshipful Grand Master Dodge of Michigan; Dean of Past Imperial Potentates, Thomas C. Law, and those associated with you in that honorable rank and capacity; Imperial Officers, distinguished Masonic guests, ladies, Nobles and friends.

It is a little difficult to properly and appropriately respond to a somewhat composite mixture of welcome, wit, humor, sincerity, and so forth, but I was pleased.

I love to hear these Grand Masters tell stories. They have been one of the greatest sources of pleasure, and a heck of a lot of pain sometimes, rarely though, as we travelled around the country. (*Laughter*) And I sense that you have in Grand Master Dodge, as we have in Grand Master Miller, one of us.

I want to comment on just one thing. Did you notice that every speaker—whether he be of the Masonic family, whether he be of the political life of the community—was a wearer of the Red Fez? (*Applause*)

We have gathered here from the four corners of continental North America. This pinpoints the astounding power of gravity contained within Shrinedom and contained within the two superlatives that go to make up that organization: namely, the greatest source and dispenser of good fellowship and, secondly, the sponsor of the world's truest charity.

Strange is the power that combines what many would believe to be opposing or opposite influences. I was impressed as we found that same power that must have generated within the minds of these men, to whom I have just referred as all being wearers of the Red Fez, with the City of Detroit, Moslem Temple, along with the sister Temples numbering some 165, joining hands, along with the several Bodies that go to make up Masonry, and today playing an important part in making our voyage to Mecca a most enjoyable, and most memorable, and very profitable, and constructive experience.

There seems to be, Director General Davidson, no limit to your generosity and to your thoughtfulness. For these fine gestures and particularly for your hospitality, we thank you. Possibly if we were to remain in your midst an extra day, you would purchase General Motors and the Ford Motor Company and present them to us as souvenirs. (*Laughter*)

In 1897,—I refresh your minds—, again in 1937, and now in 1956, you have opened your arms saying, "Enjoy our facilities; join with us in the 'Sunshine of the Shrine.'"

In 1937 this great Temple furnished an Imperial Potentate, the first one to serve in that capacity in the active Shrine career of your speaker. He was my friend. He was a great jurist. He was a humanitarian. And his most gracious wife and son are in the audience today. I am happy that that is so for I am quite sure that that is what Clyde Webster would want them to do.

Then, too, you have furnished another great leader that I have been drawn to because of his geniality, because of his great power, expressing himself in words of wisdom. I refer, of course, to our Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Judge Bushnell. I join him in his regrets that he is not in our midst for he would add much to our deliberations.

We of other States are beginning to feel at home in Detroit. Your city has ceased to be a cold, commercial, dynamic city and has become a city with a large heart and a warm personality and a fine welcome to those who have entered your gates.

To Joe "Little Caesar" Davidson, our Director General, and to the staff numbering in the hundreds who have assisted him during the past year in formulating and carrying out and implementing the plans that are being unfolded here in the next three days; to this band seated directly beneath me; to those fine chanters who performed at our Church Service Sunday; to the color guard that will be in evidence in a moment or two; in behalf of all Shrinedom I say, "Thank you." (*Applause*)

Will the Color Guard present the Colors.

(The Colors were presented in front of the stage.)

I will now introduce and present to you Noble Quinn Glover, Past Potentate of Scimitar Temple, who will give the eulogy to the Flag of the United States. Noble Quinn Glover.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Imperial Sir, distinguished guests, Nobles and ladies. It is an honor that I will long cherish that I am today permitted publicly to pay tribute to my flag.

As we look upon the flag of our country our breath comes a little quicker for the heart beats faster. It puts a gleam in our eyes, the gleam of the unconquerable spirit, the gleam of a flag that never retreats, the living symbol of the victory of the soul and man's greatest achievement—his own dignity.

We pledge you, my flag, to move thee ever onward with honor, borne by the hand of man, guided by Heaven, and may God ever smile upon you and your defenders.

We pledge to you, my flag, that we will water the roots of liberty, under God's guidance, always with our blood.

I salute today a majestic flag. I salute a beautiful flag—Red, White and Blue. The Red, redder than the sun. The White, whiter than the lily. The Blue, just a little bit of Heaven.

This flag is a symbol of what you believe yourself to be if you are of lofty ideals. Its stars and stripes are your dreams and your labors, made out of your hearts, proclaiming your hopes, your aspirations, your trustworthiness, your faith.

A great statesman once said, "This flag means more than association and reward. It is a symbol of our national aspiration. It tells you of the struggle for independence, of union preserved, of liberty and union one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and brave women to whom the ideals and honor of this Nation have been dearer than life."

That flag means America first. It means an undivided allegiance, an America united, strong and efficient, equal to its task. It means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors, and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure, as those before you have sacrificed and endured, rests the national hope.

It speaks of equal rights, of the inspiration of free institutions, exemplified and vindicated; of liberty under law intelligently conceived and impartially administered. There is not a thread in that flag but what scorns self-indulgence, weakness and rapacity. It is eloquent of our community interests, outweighing all divergence of opinion and of our common destiny.

My flag, long may you wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave. Encompass in thy love our neighbors to the north and to the south and continue to beckon to the hungry, the poor, the huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse from other shores.

Flag of my Country, I love thee, I salute thee.

("Star Spangled Banner," by Moslem Temple Band.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now recognize Noble Shaw who will deliver the eulogy to the flag of Canada.

Noble W. REGINALD SHAW: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, ladies and Nobles. Today a special honor has been given to me in appearing before the 82nd Imperial Council Session to represent the more than 12,000 Shriners from the nine Canadian Temples and, on their behalf, pay tribute to the flag of my country, Canada.

It has been said that the Dominion of Canada is a country of magnificent distances. The rugged shore line of Nova Scotia in the east is washed by the turbulent waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Far off to the west the towering forest-clad shores of British Columbia receive the majestic rollers of the mighty Pacific Ocean. To the north the icy waters of the Arctic beat incessantly on its shores. The southern boundary is that imaginary line between Canada and the great United States of America. I believe it is a source of intense satisfaction to the peoples of Canada and of the United States that for 144 years it has not been necessary for either country to

maintain any military or naval services in order to preserve peace and harmony between these two great nations. Surely this is a lesson that could well be learned by other neighboring countries across the seas in laying the foundation for lasting peace and international good will.

A study of the history of the world will reveal that Canada is a comparatively young country among the nations of the world. It came into being in 1867 when the nine Provinces were united into the Dominion of Canada. It is a lusty and growing member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It has earned a high place in the council of world affairs. It offers unlimited opportunity to those with the initiative to tap the vast natural resources of this vast domain that only await the hand of man to release a golden flood of commerce.

We, as Canadians, are jealous and proud of our allegiance to Great Britain. It is fit and proper that the ancient flag of that nation on whose territory the sun never sets, should wave over our country. In design the Union Jack represents the union of three historic peoples. It is formed by the red cross of St. George of England, the white cross of St. Andrew of Scotland, and the blue cross of St. Patrick of Ireland. One can not look at it without a quickening of the heart beat in recognizing the symbolic meaning of the colors, especially a member of the Masonic Order.

Red, as in all days, denotes strength and is symbolic of the blood shed by our valiant forefathers in the cause of justice and freedom. We enjoy the privileges of a free nation as the result of their sacrifices and their zeal that all men are created equal. The symbol of sacrifice is particularly appropriate at this time when we look back just a short time ago when our young men and women were offering the rich red blood of their youth in order that your land and my land might be forever free; and that this flag of mine, and yours, might forever remain unfurled as an emblem of freedom. Let us, in the words of the immortal Emancipator,—who in life belonged to America but in death passed into the eternal possession of all mankind—, resolve that those dead shall not have died in vain. Time and history have stated that the red of that flag is a symbol of sacrifice to maintain it proudly waving for the freedom of the world.

White. It is hardly necessary to remind Masons that this color has ever been considered an emblem of purity; that means purity of purpose, honesty and trust. When we think of the pioneers who started us on the road to greatness, wasn't it their purity of honesty that gave them the God-given integrity to weld our scattered population into a harmonious nation? If any country is to remain great its people must remember that one of the pillars on which it has been erected is a moral pillar and unless this remains on a firm foundation the structure will perish. I have only to remind you of the passing of the glory that was Greece' and the pomp that was Rome's.

Blue, the color of the eternal vault of Heaven, is a color of fidelity and the highest aspirations of man. It should remind us that if we are to be

worthy and forever be a great nation that fidelity and devotion to our country are essential virtues.

Wherever our flag waves in the four cardinal winds of Heaven it is regarded by those who live beneath its folds, with pride. Woven into the threads of this flag is the story of their joys, their sorrows, their triumphs, and their temporary failures. What a glorious heritage is ours to keep sacred for future generations of Canadian citizens.

The flag staff to which the Union Jack is attached, is symbolic of our unbending allegiance to conduct ourselves with honor and devotion to the land of the Maple Leaf.

The point on the tip of the staff is a constant reminder to those who think to infringe on that which is ours, that we will not yield.

We pause today to pay tribute to the flags of the three great nations represented in the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Let our fervent prayer be that they stand forever upright and bound together with an invisible golden cord of brotherly love and mutual friendship. May they ever be a bulwark of freedom and a shield for the oppressed. May the lessons that can be drawn from these three magnificent flags ever serve as a beacon and a guide to the other nations on the highway of world peace.

Flag of my country, Canada, I salute thee.

("God Save the Queen," by Moslem Temple Band.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair now recognizes Noble Virgil Schultz, Potentate of Anezeh Temple, who will deliver the eulogy to the Mexican Flag.

Noble VIRGIL E. SCHULTZ: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, distinguished guests, Nobles and ladies. Our Noble Alejandro Buelna, representative of the President of Mexico, was suddenly taken ill and is unable to deliver the eulogy to the Mexican flag. In his stead I consider it a very great privilege to give the eulogy exactly as he wrote it.

Nobles and ladies, I give you the flag of the Republic of Mexico; the green of which represents the never-dying hope of my countrymen for a greater and better Mexico; the white representing the purity of all that is best that my country has to offer the world; and the red a never-failing beacon to the suppressed of every nation that in my country they will find safe refuge from servitude and ample opportunity to live as free men and to live as free women.

The eagle in the center is the emblem of my country. From soaring heights it has descended to destroy a snake; a snake which since antiquity has been considered a symbol of evil. Blazoned upon my country's flag the eagle and the snake stand for the eradication of evil in every form through good deeds, wise laws, honest government and international accord.

Nobles and ladies, I give you a great flag.

("Mexicans, at the Call of War," by Moslem Temple Band.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Remain standing, please, and join me by repeating after me the Shriners pledge to your flag.

(Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Honor Guard will post the flags.

(The Flags of the three Nations were posted on stage and the Honor Guard retired.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Now it is my pleasure to recognize Imperial Recorder George Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: I have a couple of telegrams that are of interest to you. This is a welcome to the Imperial Potentate, Walter Guy, and the Imperial Council. (*Reading*)

"Welcome to Detroit. Success to you and your great organization. Signed by Wilbur Rader, Secretary, El Cairo Temple No. 56, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan."

I have another wire addressed to the Imperial Potentate. (*Reading*)

"We welcome you, our Masonic Brothers, to our city on the occasion of the 82nd Imperial Council Session, A.A.O.N.M.S. We sincerely hope your convention is a successful one and that your sojourn here is most memorable and enjoyable. Chinese Masons in Detroit."

Imperial Sir, a personal letter from the President of the United States in the White House. (*Reading*)

Dear Mr. Guy:

When the Shriners come together for their Eighty-second Imperial Council Session, please extend to them my warmest greetings.

This meeting will surely serve to spread the word of the Shriners' splendid continuing work to help crippled children. I am certain that all who hear of this activity share the admiration which I have long had for it and for those who conduct it.

My warm best wishes to all of you for a most successful meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dwight D. Eisenhower

(*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, Imperial Sir Saunders.

Now, my friends, it becomes my duty to inform you that this is the conclusion of the opening ceremonies to which the public is invited. For that reason we shall declare a five-minute recess and before you retire may I express, on behalf of this the 82nd Session of the Imperial Council, our appreciation for the honor you pay us by attending our opening ceremonies. You may now retire.

(A short recess was taken, during which time the distinguished guests and ladies retired.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Tuesday, July 10, 1956

Imperial Potentate Guy: Nobles, waiving further forms and ceremonies, I now declare the 82nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a fraternal corporation of Iowa, open for business, to remain open until the end of the Session.

The Chair now recognizes Noble Howard Millington, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Noble W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: (*Reading*)

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

Membership Recapitulation

Representatives Ad Vitam.....	13
Emeriti Members	61
Representatives-At-Large	13
Honorary Life Members	1
Appointed Representatives	3
Elected Representatives	660
Total	751

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report: Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples, and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

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 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE—Floyd Randolph, Walton B. Roberts, H. Coe Dalrymple, W. W. "Pat" White.
 SPHINX TEMPLE—Henri B. vanZelm, Philip R. Pratt, Burton M. Ryon, W. Allen Bailey.
 SUDAN TEMPLE—Win. J. Bundy, Lester H. Gillikin, Clarence H. Parker, Ralph L. Fike.
 SUEZ TEMPLE—Cecil D. McDonald, Hubert Northcutt, Virgil L. Musick, Henry M. Rogers.
 SYRIA TEMPLE—Clarence M. Sheasley, Kenneth F. May, G. Dixon Shrum, Kenneth T. Paxton.

SYRIAN TEMPLE—Thoral C. Schehr, Gerald W. Baker, Arthur G. Zoecklein, Chester Hodges.
 TADMOR TEMPLE—Harry H. Spoerndle, O. Tower Swartz, William H. Knowlton, W. E. Fouse.
 TANGIER TEMPLE—Varro H. Rhodes, Byron F. Grunwald, Herbert T. White, John H. McAlpin.
 TEBALA TEMPLE—Allan C. Mallquist, Thomas V. Olson, Philip J. Boyd, Clarence E. Werner.
 TEHAMA TEMPLE—James M. King, Marvin M. Fink, Donald E. Henry, Edgar A. MacDonald.
 TEHRAN TEMPLE—George C. Holstein, H. R. Fine, Homer D. Woodard, H. M. "Hy" Ginsburg.
 TIGRIS TEMPLE—Elmer J. Jacobson, Merle W. Pabst, Allen F. Martin, Norman H. Arnold.
 TRIPOLI TEMPLE—Carl F. Garry, Will Walker, Wm. J. Kahlenberg, John E. Dickinson.
 WAHABI TEMPLE—Phil A. Dobyns, E. Hale Williams, H. Warren Tool, Jr., Leo P. LaBouve.
 WA-WA TEMPLE—Thos. G. Harper, Donald J. Pells, Mel. R. Douglas, Jesse M. Bright.
 YAAARAB TEMPLE—Andrew L. DeFoor, E. Carter Coble, William M. Rapp, Abit Nix.
 YEIDUZ TEMPLE—Jay J. Warkentin, George W. Goodell, George A. Kutschke, Stanley L. Burnette.
 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE—Robert T. Drake, Ralph L. Pedersen, Kenneth F. Henkle, William E. McCulloch.
 ZAMORA TEMPLE—W. Albert Belcher, Al W. Seier, Jr., J. Edgar Bowron, James R. Maxwell.
 ZEMBO TEMPLE—Wilson D. Lewis, William E. Miller, Thomas H. Haley, J. Edwin Weigle.
 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE—Carl A. Karsh, Duane G. Keep, Emmet E. McWhertor, August R. Peterson.
 ZENOBIA TEMPLE—Claude E. Brown, Arthur E. Kaubisch, Russel E. Bandfield, Edwin F. Baertschi.
 ZIYARA TEMPLE—Alexander Pirnie, Charles W. Hall, Carlos L. Doolittle, Charles D. Shirey.
 ZOR TEMPLE—Ralph J. Olson, Fred W. Genrich, Jr., Herbert F. Loucks, Jay H. Holman.
 ZORAH TEMPLE—Hoyt W. Earle, Edward E. Buckingham, William R. Utterback, Alfred L. Fischer.
 ZUHRAH TEMPLE—Paul G. Johnson, George D. van Wagenen, Riley T. Whitmore, Rey C. Malmquist.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD MILLINGTON, *Chairman*
 RICHARD H. RICE
 EDWIN J. MACKEY
 CLARKE PETET
 JAMES B. MATZ
 HERMAN C. KERSTEEN
 JOHN L. KING
 H. R. "BUD" FINE

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate Guy: You have heard the report. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." It is so ordered.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

It now becomes my duty as Imperial Potentate to submit an accounting of the affairs and responsibilities which you charged by virtue of the oath of office and as provided by our Code, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. A sincere effort has been made to further the best interests of Shrinedom. It is hoped that these efforts have been free of personal aggrandizement, gain or glory, void of any selfish instincts and prompted by motives of unquestionable nature.

I quote Abraham Lincoln on "Duty":

"If I were to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

I have been impressed by the high quality of the leadership found in charge of the affairs of the 166 subordinate Temples. With few exceptions, if any, they seem to stand out as natural leaders, not only in fraternal, but in Civic, Economic, Industrial, Professional and Religious circles. They are enthusiastic and conscientious in their endeavors. They welcome constructive suggestions. They are flexible in their thinking. A small minority are victims of human imponderables—greed, selfishness, envy and minds closed to any change, unless it be for their personal gain or self-satisfaction. Real statesmen, true leaders are motivated by national and international welfare rather than by local or minority group desires.

Furthermore, I have been impressed by the magnetic power of Shrinedom. It continues to attract men of varying ages from early twenties to those in late seventies and early eighties, men of every walk of life, every occupation and station. Hence, the soundness of the policy approved by your Imperial Divan, which contemplates a well-balanced program in each Temple and a continent-wide program predicated on the philosophy of "Let's Strengthen What We Have—Let's Improve Our Product."

PREREQUISITE RELATIONSHIP

We began our visitations on August 1, 1955, enthused with the thought that as a result of the magnificent work of Imperial Sir Frank S. Land we would experience a harmonious year, replete with a better understanding and respect for the fundamental philosophy of Shrinedom by the Prerequisite Bodies. Without a single exception, peace and harmony have prevailed between Shrinedom and both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies, the Prerequisites recognized by our Code.

We are disturbed, however, because in our opinion a few Grand Masters have dealt arbitrarily with the Shrine and we regret these incidents. However, we find that in general, relations between the Imperial Council and Grand Masters have been friendly and cooperative.

In America, thank God, the individual is supreme, not the institution. Yet, we will gladly and proudly continue to pay homage and allegiance to our Blue Lodges and their governing Body, the Grand Lodge.

"We are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and keep their souls." There is ample room for the profitable, happy and full development of the respective philosophies of each of

the Bodies that make up the Masonic family. We pray that each will continue to respect and cooperate with the other.

We remind you of the steps voluntarily taken by Shrinedom to bring about a better understanding. A full year was dedicated by one of our Imperial Potentates to that end. His program pointed toward the cementing of Shrine-Masonic relationship. Even our Code, Ritual and Protocol were amended to demonstrate our respect and reverence.

VISITATION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

In a further effort to clarify Shrine activities and to gain a greater degree of toleration and understanding on the part of Grand Lodge Officers, your Imperial Potentate requested Imperial Oriental Guide Mattison to undertake a program that contemplated a visit to the nearest Shriners Hospital Unit of either the Grand Master of each jurisdiction or his representative. Noble Mattison reports that the procedure he followed was, in general as follows:

1.) Through cooperation of our Imperial Recorder I received the names and addresses of each of the Grand Masters throughout each of the States and Provinces of North America. Quite naturally, this was not entirely accurate as these Grand Masters changed according to the annual meetings and elections in the various States and Provinces. Where not accurate, we endeavored to develop accurate information.

2.) A map showing the location of the one hundred sixty-six Shrine Temples and the seventeen hospital units was secured from the Imperial Recorder's office.

3.) A letter was written each Grand Master (copy is attached hereto for your information), inviting and urging them to arrange to visit one of our hospital units.

4.) The Illustrious Potentate of the Temple nearest to the Grand Master's address was written a letter, and a copy of the invitation to the Grand Master enclosed therewith (copy of the Potentate's letter also enclosed herewith), requesting that he contact the Grand Master and make a definite appointment to carry him to the hospital unit nearest his jurisdiction for the visitation.

5.) A letter was addressed to the hospital chairman nearest each jurisdiction, with copy of the letter to the Potentate enclosed to him, and he was requested to follow through and see that the Grand Master was appropriately received and properly briefed when the visitation was made.

6.) Additional exchange of correspondence between these various parties and the chairman to endeavor to co-ordinate and correlate these efforts resulted.

The results are somewhat nebulous to date, but I am sure that it will be of interest to you to know that we did receive affirmative information and that the efforts to make the visitations effective is under way in *forty States and Provinces*.

Letters were received direct from *seventeen* of the Most Worshipful Grand Masters, evidencing an interest in the hospital program.

It is believed that this work will be carried through; and each Potentate involved has been requested to advise me after the visitation has been made, and I in turn will inform the Imperial Recorder when I hear from the respective Potentates.

I believe this effort was worthwhile and that if even we secured only a few visitations it would be helpful to all concerned.

GEO. A. MATTISON, JR.,
Imperial Oriental Guide

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Honorable _____,
Most Worshipful Grand Master
My Dear Brother _____:

The officers of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America are extremely anxious to have you as fully acquainted with our hospital work as possible, and Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy, has asked that for him I specifically extend you an invitation to make a visit to one of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It may be that you visit one frequently. If this is the case, we hope that your interest continues and that you will make it a point to see one of our hospital units during 1956.

I am sure that the Potentate of _____ Temple would be very happy to conduct you through a Shriners Hospital, and I am taking the liberty of writing to him, suggesting that he make an appointment with you so that you and he may jointly look over one of these splendid Temples of Mercy. Certainly the administrators and chairmen of the various hospital units would be most happy to receive you and to extend every courtesy possible at some time when it is convenient for you to visit one of our units.

May we count upon you, with the full assurance that it will be time well spent, and in our judgment would materially assist our program through your increasing familiarity with the splendid unselfish work being done by this World's Greatest Philanthropy.

We assure you you will be welcomed with open arms, and sincerely we hope you will make the visit.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

GEO. A. MATTISON, JR.,
Imperial Oriental Guide

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Mr. _____, Potentate
_____ Temple

Dear Illustrious _____:

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of your jurisdiction, Honorable _____, has been invited to make a visitation to a Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, in line with the attached copy of a letter which I have addressed to him.

In cooperation with this invitation, will you please contact Brother _____ and arrange with him to visit our hospital unit closest to you. We suggest the _____ unit and suggest further that you contact the Chairman of this unit, _____, so that you can mutually arrange a time for the visit when they at the hospital can render the greatest service to the program by being present at the time of the visitation and show the Most Worshipful Master every courtesy. Copy of this letter goes to Chairman _____, of the _____ unit, for his guidance.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEO. A. MATTISON, JR.,
Imperial Oriental Guide

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States from which no correspondence has been received since my letter: Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Brunswick, Canada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nova Scotia, Canada, Oregon, Rhode Island, Saskatchewan, Canada, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington.

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MEMBERSHIP

With the thought of concentrating this year on an objective that would be of maximum benefit to the Temples, steps were taken to reorganize the Imperial Council Membership Committee. It was charged with the responsibility, under the Chairmanship of Past Potentate Vetter, of Akdar Temple, of preparing a plan or program which, if followed, would inure primarily to Temple advantage. Imperial Assistant Rabban George Stringfellow readily agreed to serve as my direct representative and to coordinate the facilities at the disposal of the Imperial Divan with those of an enlarged Membership Committee.

Consistent with the theme "Let's Strengthen What We Have", came two distinct approaches to the problem of membership expansion—"Ideas Unlimited" and "National Membership Crusade", the latter being developed by Assistant General Chairman Herman Engelhardt, of Aahmes Temple. Eleven Regional meetings were conducted to which were invited Temple Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders. Our objective was to stop the downward trend, percentage wise, in the annual net gain in membership. Obviously, the program was launched too late in the calendar year to do more in 1955 than to lessen the further drop in percentage. From a practical standpoint, this was accomplished. It was clearly understood that our efforts would reflect in the figures for 1956 and subsequent years.

Our philosophy was to "make no little plans". We set out for a gross increase of 10% or approximately 75,000 creations. If our goal could be reached, we would deposit in Temple Treasuries \$7,500,000.00, plus \$705,000.00 annually in dues, plus \$375,000.00 annually for our hospital work and \$37,500.00 in the Imperial Council Treasury. As this is being prepared, the results of our efforts through June 30, 1956, are not available, but we expect them to be available for verbal report at the Imperial Council Session.

As a healthy increase in sales tends to solve many problems of a commercial enterprise, so will a healthy increase in membership tend to simplify your Temple problems. Don't overlook that most of our Temples are being operated on the 1925 dollar. A Potentate could render no greater service to his Temple than to properly expand its membership.

Your Membership Committee has pointed the way, provided a plan and placed working tools in your hands. Leadership, enthusiasm, manpower and results rest with you, Mr. Potentate.

Now, in line with my comment a moment ago that this report would be verbal and not read to you, and as a further example of the liaison type of organizational set-up we have had this year, we have had many, many projects at work with an Imperial Officer voluntarily assuming charge of each project, serving as a liaison officer between the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan, and the committee involved.

One of those committees was our National Membership Committee and our liaison officer in that work is Imperial Sir George Stringfellow. My annual report is made up primarily of the reports of these several liaison

officers and I am going to ask Imperial Sir Stringfellow to address you on membership at this time, and it is to be considered as a portion of the Imperial Potentate's Report. (*Applause*)

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives to the Imperial Council. I am privileged to bring to you a report of the Membership Committee of the Imperial Council for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

On March 15, 1955, the then Deputy Imperial Potentate with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Frank S. Land, appointed a Membership Committee chairmanned by Illustrious Bob Vetter, Past Potentate of Akdar Temple of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, was appointed liaison officer between the Imperial Divan and the Membership Committee.

This committee was instructed to develop a plan to help increase our membership. A plan known as "Ideas Unlimited" was developed. Copies were distributed to Temples, Divans and Membership Chairmen soon after our Deputy Imperial Potentate became Imperial Potentate.

Within eight weeks after Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy became Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Vetter, Imperial Sir Stringfellow, and Mr. Walter Manson, one of Stringfellow's associates, covered eleven regions and explained the plan to Divans and Membership Chairmen of virtually all Temples of North America. The elective Divans were encouraged to become active members of the Temple committees to insure continuity of program and to add prestige and direction. They were told how to organize their jurisdiction, county by county. Most Temples have accomplished the following:

1. Set up committees staffed by Nobles with successful membership records.
2. Prepared jurisdictional maps of each territory by counties showing Masonic prerequisite body population.
3. Assigned members in each area to contact likely prospects.
4. Provided funds to finance their Membership Committee activity.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, 42,132 Nobles were created, an increase of 734, or 2%, over the previous year. A gain of 734 in initiations was accomplished while the prerequisite bodies were initiating fewer men than the previous year. There was a decline in 1955 over 1954 in the prerequisite bodies as follows: Blue Lodges, 9%; York Rite, (Chivalric) 10%; Scottish Rite, 5%.

Individual Temples in all areas have done outstanding work. For example, in the Central States area Tangier initiated 248 members, or 7.3% of their membership, 11% increase over the previous year. In the Great Lakes Shrine area Tebala initiated 356 members, or 9.2% of its membership, or 22% increase over the previous year. In the Mid-Atlantic Association Kazim Temple initiated 162 members, or 5.5% of their membership, an increase of 32% over the previous year. In the Midwest area Aad Temple

initiated 248 members, 8.1% of their membership, and 590% increase over the previous year. In the New York-Ontario district Mecca Temple initiated 385 members, 8.6% of their membership, or a 56% increase over the previous year. In the Northeastern area honors go to Philae Temple. They initiated 98 members, or 15.8% of their membership, a 367% increase over the previous year. In the Pacific Northwest area Gizeh Temple initiated 313 new members, 15.1% of their membership, and a 132% increase over the previous year. In the Pennsylvania area Zem Zem initiated 370 new members, 7.9% of their membership, equal to 116% increase over the previous year. In the Southeastern Association Kosair Temple initiated 344 members, 8.4% of their membership, a 47% increase over their membership from the previous year. In the Texas area Khiva Temple initiated 287 members or 7.6% of their membership, or a 54% increase over the previous year. In the Western area Kerak Temple initiated 166 members, 8% of their membership, or an increase of 55% over the previous year.

There isn't time to list all of the Temples with commendable performances. However, we should not overlook Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which leads the list with 1475 creations, a 39% increase over the previous year.

It will probably take five years to perfect a membership plan and get it working, or into full swing, so that our Fraternity will then show a more healthy gain in its incoming business known as new members. Thank you.

JURISDICTIONAL LINES

By this time, you are familiar with the thinking of your entire Imperial Divan. Every officer would welcome the abolition of all jurisdictional lines with the exception of the County in which the Temple is located. Realizing this to be too liberal for the thinking of some, or in some instances impractical, we have endeavored to make individual adjustments in those cases obvious to any clear thinking and forthright Shriner. In some instances, interested Temple agreements have been reached. In others, those blind to the best over-all interests of Shrinedom and motivated by greed, selfishness and fixation of minds, would stultify the growth of our beloved Shrine. What they do not understand, they fear; what they fear, they fight. Legislation is being offered for your approval that will permit the Imperial Council to assert its rightful authority in those instances where adjustments should be made but Temples cannot agree. Today, the Imperial Council is the victim of a Code provision identical to the veto power exercised by Communist Russia in the deliberations and decisions of the United Nations. In Civil life, when people disagree, their differences are settled in Court. The legislation above referred to merely implements the setting up of a Court in which jurisdictional differences between Temples may be rightfully adjudicated in accordance with the opinion of the Imperial Council. Certainly, no one disputes its supremacy.

Near the close of the Imperial Council Session in Chicago last July, I submitted for your approval my program based on "Let's Strengthen What We Have". Still another way of expressing this idea would be "Let's Improve Our Product". At the time of the installation I assumed an oath to advance those things that were for the best interest of Shrinedom. No longer could I think in terms of my own Temple, nor those of my State.

I was obligated to consider the over-all interests of Shrinedom of North America.

On page 11 of the brochure "Let's Strengthen What We Have", on the subject of jurisdictional lines—Effect and Possibilities, I quoted and endorsed the policies adopted by the Jurisdictional Lines Committee at the 1951 Session of the Imperial Council.

It then was proposed that the Imperial Council Membership Committee would, after careful analysis, lay its findings before the Jurisdictional Lines Committee. That committee would then endeavor, through negotiation, to bring about agreements between interested Temples that were for the best over-all good for Shrinedom and without injury to the individual Temple.

General Order No. 2, dated August 22, 1955, was issued. It authorized the Jurisdictional Lines Committee to consider and to initiate proceedings to change jurisdictional lines where, in its opinion, the present lines were inequitable, impractical or detrimental to the expansion of the Shrine in any territory, including crossing of State lines.

Acting on the recommendation of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, I am presenting for your consideration and adoption, legislation which will empower you to exercise your judgment in the future in such cases. I hope you will overwhelmingly adopt the following resolution:

Amend Article XXVII, Section 219, to read as follows:

Note: Words in parenthesis to be deleted; words underlined to be added.

SEC. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected (only) or by the affirmative action of the Imperial Council; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples (in states where more than one Temple exists) should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Policy of Jurisdictional Lines Committee Adopted in 1951

At the 77th session of the Imperial Council in New York City, July 11, 12, 13, 1951, the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, under the able leadership of Illustrious Noble Lee A. Folger, Chairman, and composed of the following Nobles: George M. Armour, Clarence M. Sheasley, Harry E. Hudson, Fred F. Whitcomb, R. R. Adams, and Leslie Swan, formally adopted the following as its policy:

"The Shrine is a playground for Masons, and if a Mason is worthy of becoming a Shriner it should be made as easy and convenient as possible for him to do so.

"Where a Mason cannot without inconvenience reach the Temple having jurisdiction over his residence, such Temple could without any sacrifice of its own interest waive on such individual, or if many Masons

are thus affected, declare concurrent jurisdiction for those who are not Shriners, and otherwise may never be. Such Masons may under these conditions then become members of the Temple nearest or most convenient to them. Concurrent jurisdiction in such cases would in no wise permit a Noble residing in such territory to demit from his membership Temple in order to transfer to any other Temple granted such concurrent jurisdiction, except only in case of the creation of a new Temple for which the Noble has signed a qualifying petition.

"Residences long distances from Temples holding jurisdiction are preventing many worthy Masons from petitioning for Shrine membership in any Temple, thereby causing:

- (a) Loss to the Shrine of this additional membership.
- (b) Loss to our hospitals in equivalent additional support.
- (c) Loss to suffering humanity of possible treatment of additional eligible crippled children.

"Shrine jurisdictional lines are not forbidden by Grand Lodges to cross state lines. Concurrent and/or exclusive jurisdiction agreements are permissible and cross state lines in many instances, e.g.:

- (a) Aad, Zor and Tripoli Temples agreement for Aad jurisdiction in certain parts of Wisconsin.
- (b) Alhambra and Zamora exchange of concurrent jurisdiction in Tennessee and Alabama.
- (c) Alhambra and Yaarab in north Georgia.
- (d) Boumi and Almas agreement on concurrent jurisdiction in Maryland.
- (e) Kem and Aad Temples agreement on Kem concurrent jurisdiction in parts of Minnesota.
- (f) Khartum of Manitoba and Mocha of Ontario Provinces on concurrent jurisdiction in parts of Canada.
- (g) Syrian concurrent jurisdiction in parts of Kentucky and West Virginia.
- (h) Osiris concurrent jurisdiction in certain counties in Ohio.
- (i) Various Ohio Temples concurrent jurisdiction in parts of West Virginia.

"There may be others.

"Many existing Shriners are inactive because of their resident distances from their Temples. Neighboring Temples thus may mean more to these Shriners than their own. Existing control of jurisdiction may thereby result in some Temples being unable to perform their duties to their own members. Thus there are many eligible Masons failing to join any Temple.

"Shrine Temples are stronger and more active when they attract and merit their petitioners rather than compelling Masons to join remote Temples or none. Too often it is none.

"The relationship between the Imperial Council and the subordinate Temples is intended to be 'one for all and all for one,' with the Imperial Council Supreme and its objectives paramount."

The Proposed Amendment to Sec. 219 is Designed to Implement the Foregoing Policy Adopted in New York in 1951.

In my travels I have observed how amicably agreements have been working for years in Temples where jurisdictional lines have crossed state lines. Some of these agreements have been in effect for a quarter of a century.

PARTIAL REPORT ON HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY JURISDICTIONAL LINES COMMITTEE

On September 8, 1955, the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee received from the Imperial Recorder the request of Kaaba Temple at Davenport, Iowa, for modification of Jurisdictional Lines in accordance with General Order No. 2 issued by the Imperial Potentate on the 22nd of August, 1955. Your Chairman attended the General Membership Meeting in Chicago and there asked the Imperial Potentate's consent to have the entire Jurisdictional Lines Committee at the first hearing it conducted. This request was granted and at the first hearing in Moline, Illinois, on November 1st and 2nd, 1955, the entire Committee was present with the exception of Illustrious Noble Lee A. Folger, absent because of illness.

Committee Reports on the Kaaba Hearing

Kaaba Temple is located in Davenport, Iowa and is immediately across the Mississippi river from Moline and Rock Island, both in the state of Illinois.

The request of Kaaba was for concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Henderson, Henry, Mercer, Rock Island, Warren and Whiteside, all counties in Illinois.

Kaaba Temple had submitted to the Imperial Recorder and through the Imperial Recorder to each member of this Committee and the Potentate of all Temples involved, a copy of their Brochure which was nicely developed and in such shape to provide the Committee with such information as to proceed with the hearing.

Kaaba Temple had also complied with the request of the Imperial Recorder for a deposit of a sufficient amount to pay the expense of four members of the Committee. At the request of the Chairman of your Committee, the Imperial Council supplied the expense of the three other members.

The date of October 25th and 26th, 1955, was set by the Chairman for this hearing but on account of the fact that Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, Liaison Officer between this Committee and the Imperial Potentate, could not attend on that date, the new date of November 1st and 2nd, 1955, was set.

The Imperial Potentate had, prior to this meeting, directed the Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Records of all Temples involved to be present and each Temple was represented with the exception of the Potentate of one Temple who was excused by the Imperial Potentate.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a. m. on November 1st. The proceedings of this meeting shows those present.

The records will show that before the Chairman could ask for the Invocation that Noble Lou Chackes of Ainad Temple advised the Committee as follows:

MR. CHACKES: "May I say something please? The Illinois Temples this morning . . . this is the first chance we had to get into a huddle, and we did get into a huddle, and we say to the people of Kaaba Temple who have made this request for the territory of Illinois, in which they refer to Henderson County, Henry County, Mercer County, Rock Island County, Warren County, and Whiteside County, that the law of the Imperial Council, Section 38, fixes the territorial jurisdiction and naturally divides the State of Illinois among the Illinois Temples. Section 219: 'The territorial boundaries of subordinate temples extend in all directions to one-half of the distance by true line between itself and the nearest temple, provided in no

case that it extends beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between temples affected locally.' Then it goes on. We, the Temples of Illinois, desire to tell the Kaaba Temple that we do not consent, we do not agree to any giving of our territory to them."

After the remarks by Noble Chackes, the Invocation was said.

The Chairman of the Committee, in detail, set out the purpose of this meeting going into detail in regard to General Order No. 2 and further stated that by virtue of General Order No. 2 that the records of the meeting would be recorded and that a reporter was present.

The Chairman of the Committee explained to the meeting that he thought that the actions of the Illinois Temples in having a caucus prior to this meeting was illegal and that under the Imperial Code that Shrine Associations were only organized for social purposes and therefore that the Chairman would not question any one appearing for the Illinois Shrine Association but that the hearing would be directed to those ordered there by the Imperial Potentate. The records will show that we proceeded by asking the Potentate of Kaaba Temple to make a full and complete disclosure of the request of his Temple and he then submitted to the questions from the committee most graciously.

Previous to this meeting your Chairman had written to the Chairman of the Membership Committee asking for all of the information we needed such as the membership of the Illinois Temples in the Counties requested by Kaaba and also those initiated during the past five years in these Counties. The Membership Committee was not in position to give us the information and then the information was requested by the Imperial Recorder from all of the Temples involved by the request, however none of these Temples had this information for the Committee at the time of the hearing.

After hearing from the Potentate of Kaaba Temple the Chairman asked Illustrious Potentate Oscar H. Damman of Medinah Temple to testify and he in turn called upon Recorder Emeritus Norman Kissick for a statement from that Temple and same was as follows:

MR. KISSICK: "Mr. Chairman, as our Potentate has said, I have been conversant with the Illinois situation for some 35 years or better, and during all that time the Illinois Temples have been most friendly. We have worked together, ironed out our own troubles, and we are still doing that. We had a meeting this morning. We agreed to stand by the statement which has been presented by our spokesman Nobles Chackes, and to take up any more of your time would be just superfluous words. I thank you for your courtesy."

The Potentates of the other Illinois Temples were called to the stand and your Chairman attempted to get some information out of each of them but all were very brief in their testimony giving us no light on what we were trying to develop and took the attitude that they were standing by and on the remarks of Noble Chackes and Emeritus Recorder Kissick.

In one further attempt by the Chairman to get the hearing under way, he called upon Noble Chackes and Noble Chackes stated that the Temples of Illinois were standing under the law as set out by the Imperial Council and that crossing the state lines is permissible by consent of the Temples concerned, but that the Temples of Illinois do not consent.

The records will reflect that the representatives of the Illinois Temples, almost to the man, refused to give us any information of any kind or character even after the Chairman had suggested that it might incur the displeasure of the Imperial Potentate if they did not testify and furnish facts.

A short adjournment of fifteen minutes was taken at which time the Committee met and it was decided that upon reconvening the meeting that we would ask only the Potentates of the Illinois Temples and of Kaaba Temple to be present. These Potentates, since they did not have any information worthwhile to give us, all agreed that they go back to their Temples and present this matter unbiased to their Temple.

The question of drawing a Resolution was discussed and it was finally suggested that the Imperial Recorder ask the Attorney for the Imperial Council to draw the Resolution and submit it to the Potentate of each Temple and each Temple in turn take it up at its next regular meeting. All present agreed to present it to their Temple with an open mind, and the Potentates present agreed to attend any and all meetings called between the Potentate of Kaaba and the Potentates of the Temples in Illinois. The Committee made requests for certain information from all of the Temples to be sent to the Imperial Recorder and to be made a part of this record and to date part of this information has been sent in as follows:

KAABA TEMPLE: The Imperial Recorder writes me as follows: "Today I received a report from Kaaba Temple and they list their present membership in Rock Island County, Illinois, as 360. They also advised that they created two members by waiver since 1951 with residence in Rock Island, Illinois."

On November 15th the Imperial Recorder advised me as follows: "The following Temples made the following report:

	<i>Creations Last Five Years</i>	<i>Members Now</i>
Tebala	22	34
Mohammed	41	117
Ainad	None	3
Ansar	None	2
Medinah	None	61

As all of the Temples had said that they would go back home and present this matter to their Temple, I have had the following reports from the following Temples:

MEDINAH TEMPLE:

George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder
35 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Imperial Sir:

We would like to keep you advised of the developments on a proposed agreement with the Temples in Illinois and Kaaba Temple at Davenport, Iowa, for concurrent jurisdiction in Rock Island County.

At our stated meeting held on Friday, December 9, 1955, a letter written by Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate, dated November 29, 1955, your letter of December 5, 1955, as well as the agreement, were read before the Nobility, our Illustrious Potentate commented on this, then asked for opinions from the floor. A motion was made and duly seconded that we defer action on this until the next stated meeting. Rising vote was requested both yes and no, there being no dissenting votes.

As a result—this question will again be brought up at our next stated meeting which will be held on January 27, 1956.

Sincerely, yours in the Faith,

(Signed) Geo. H. Geilhufe, Recorder

MOHAMMED TEMPLE:

Mr. Quinn Glover, Chairman
Jurisdictional Lines Committee,
2100 Main Street,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Quinn:

Today I am in receipt of a letter from the Recorder of Mohammed Temple advising me that Mohammed Temple passed a motion that the proposed agreement not be ratified at this time.

This is for your information.

Cordially, yours in the Faith,

(Signed) George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder

ANSAR TEMPLE:

Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate
Ancient Arabic Order of the
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America.

Imperial Sir and Dear Noble Guy:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of November 29 with which you enclosed a proposed agreement between the Temples of Illinois and Kaaba Temple of Davenport, Iowa, to grant Kaaba Temple jurisdiction over Rock Island County, Illinois, for the purpose of soliciting or accepting candidates from this County which is within the concurrent jurisdiction of Illinois Temples.

You request that this proposed agreement be referred to our Temple at its next session for ratification and that the executed copy be returned to the Imperial Recorder.

Please be advised that at our stated session held last Friday night, December 16, the proposed agreement was read in full to the members and your suggestion that the agreement be ratified so that Kaaba Temple would have concurrent jurisdiction with the Illinois Temples in Rock Island County, was communicated to them. I regret to inform you that the action taken by the Temple at this meeting, has deferred consideration until further discussion is had among the Temples involved and until a further study of the subject matter is made.

With the Season's Greetings and every good wish for the New Year, I remain

Sincerely, yours in the Faith,

(Signed) Robert Trigg, Potentate.

TEBALA TEMPLE:

Mr. Quinn Glover, Chairman
Jurisdictional Lines Committee,
2100 Main Street,
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Quinn:

Today I received a letter from Clyde Oliver, Recorder of Tebala Temple, advising me that the action taken by the members of Tebala Temple present at their regular monthly business meeting on December 14 on modification

of jurisdictional lines in Rock Island County, was that it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that no action be taken.

This is for your information.

Cordially, yours in the Faith,

(Signed) George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder.

There is a letter of November 30, 1955, by the Imperial Recorder that General Counsel Robert P. Smith has prepared the Resolution and that he had placed same in the hands of the Potentates of each Temple involved. Because of the action of the Illinois Temples in refusing to give the Committee the information requested, your Chairman does not feel that the Committee accomplished very much by its visit to Moline.

If you will recall Kaaba Temple was summoned before the Imperial Council a few years back and was fined for going into the Illinois Counties and taking into their Temple candidates without permission from the Illinois Temples. The memory of this is still in the minds of the Illinois Temples and Imperial Sir Stringfellow made a wonderful appeal to them that the past be forgotten and that the Temple had paid for its wrong-doing and should not be tried again for same, still it appears that this wrong on the part of Kaaba Temple is still the dominant factor in this situation.

Your Chairman attempted to do the Masonic thing and gave all a chance to be heard.

Al Chymia Temple Request

Al Chymia of Memphis, Tennessee, through its Potentate, filed a request with the Imperial Recorder for a change of Jurisdictional Lines in some of the Counties in Mississippi and some of the Counties in Arkansas belonging to Sahara Temple of Pine Bluff, Arkansas. After quite a bit of correspondence Al Chymia Temple dropped the request and in their letter to the Imperial Recorder stated that on account of the friendship existing between their Temple and the Temples in Arkansas and Mississippi that they felt that those Temples could sit across the Conference Table and settle these disputes themselves and that they did not wish to go to the expense of a hearing on this. The request was withdrawn.

Ali Ghan Temple Request

On October 11, 1955, your Committee received a request from Ali Ghan Temple at Cumberland, Maryland, to consider extending their jurisdiction into West Virginia.

A hearing was held on this request in Cumberland on February 14, 1956. Attending this hearing were four members of our Committee namely, Illustrious Sirs Armitage, Sheasley, Leggee and Trunk.

The record of this meeting has been received. These Temples are discussing this matter among themselves and we hope some amicable solution can be had.

Remarks

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines was well aware of the provisions of Section 219 of our Code, however we did feel that we could sit across the table with any Temples having Jurisdictional Lines disputes and have a fair adjudication. However, we find that this procedure has not worked and therefore Section 219 of our Code must be changed to give back to the Imperial Council the right to alter these jurisdictions.

Your Chairman has had much correspondence from Temples regarding changes but they are not officially before the Committee, such as a letter

from the Chief Rabban of Abba Temple of Mobile, Alabama, for the concurrent jurisdiction in West Florida and the Gulf Coast section of Mississippi.

The Assignment given to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee is a very difficult one in that all the smaller Temples are attempting to hold on to their present jurisdiction and fight any change.

We have attempted in every conversation and letter to assure the various Temples that it is not the meaning of the Committee to tear down Jurisdictional Lines but only to make the Shrine available to those who would like to join our Order, living so far away from Temples, that it is prohibitive that they join or attend.

Your Committee is in complete accord with the policy adopted by this Committee at the 77th Session of the Imperial Council. We have in all sincerity tried to carry out General Order No. 2 of your Administration.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve on your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Respectfully submitted,

Quinn Glover, Chairman

Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

SHRINE CLUBS

Service institutions of all character are recognizing the migration and scattering of inhabitants to suburban areas. Department Stores, Banks, Shopping Centers, even Civic Clubs are establishing branches in outlying districts. Shrine Temples will do well to recognize this practice. We find the most progressive Temples are obtaining a high percentage of their petitioners through the efforts of Shrine Clubs.

Shrine Clubs have increased in number and activities. I counsel all sitting Potentates to examine the organizational structure of their respective Shrine Clubs to ensure that the ultimate jurisdiction over them rests with the Potentate of the Temple to which they belong. The Records Office Manual furnished this year by your Imperial Recorder to all Recorders contains a complete set of precedents for setting up Shrine Clubs in conformity with this requirement in sufficient variety to meet all conceivable cases.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

During the past year it has been my privilege to visit all but two Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and it has been a glorious thrill to me to personally see the work that has been accomplished in the name of the Shrine in the treatment of needy crippled children.

A gradual program of rehabilitation and replacement is being diligently prosecuted, and we are looking to the coming of the day in the not too distant future when all seventeen of our hospitals will be placed on the highest plane of building efficiency in the field of children's orthopedic hospitalization. Moreover, in my humble opinion, our hospitals are being operated in a very efficient manner, and the children are receiving a very high type of hospitalization, medical care, surgery and other necessary treatment.

We are ministering daily to an average of 1,040 bed patients and many more "in and out" patients who come to the hospitals for examination, application of braces, adjustment thereof, and treatment that can be had without their being hospitalized.

I am glad to report that the \$5 assessment paid by each Shriner, together with the income from our endowment funds, currently pays for the care and treatment of these little ones, but additional funds are necessary for our program of rehabilitation and replacement. These additional funds are available potentially from wills, bequests and gifts. In this connection, I would especially call attention to the importance of the work of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee, the organization of which extends to every Temple and throughout its entire jurisdiction. This furnishes a dignified method of securing funds for our great charity, and with a proper organization in every Temple carrying out the program designed by the general committee, the possibilities are unlimited. By so doing, other fund raising projects may be diverted to the relief of the Temple general operating fund.

It is heartening, indeed, to see the enthusiastic interest manifested by so many of our members, as well as the attitude of the general public toward our great charity.

Is it not a comforting thought that in these heavenly blessed institutions, our so-called "playboys" of the Shrine enjoy undisputed leadership in the world's truest Charity? Every Shriner is a stockholder and part owner of these hospitals and as such, care should be exercised to retain full and final control. In them, you have a heritage. Protect it.

BUDGETARY CONTROL

The various problems of individual Temples occupy a large part of the time of an Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Recorder. Financial problems and those resulting from the change of Recorders, are rather frequent. Many Temples feel that the Board of Directors should not be concerned with their individual affairs but nevertheless when they are in trouble they seek our help. It would seem to be the responsibility of the Board of Directors to recommend procedures to prevent Temples from getting into difficulties and the requirement of operating on an annual budget, a copy of which must be submitted to the Imperial Recorder, is one step in that direction.

Every budget submitted has been carefully analyzed. Many Temples submitted a budget of expenses only and showed no anticipated revenue. Some Temples have never operated on a budget and some of these say it is impossible to do so. Others have operated on budgets for many years and there are many Temples that have detailed budgets and good financial control. Your 17 Hospitals, your Churches, your Government operate on a budget. Why cannot a Temple?

About 40% of Temples have no safety margin or no excess of income over expenses. This is due to the greatly increased costs of Temple activities without compensating increase in revenues. When this situation exists in prosperous times, such as we now enjoy, it is a warning signal of future difficulties. The safety factor has been developed on a percentage basis and these figures run from an actual deficit of 45% in relation to income, to a maximum of 31.5% of income above expenses. The average for 142 Temples is 4.2%.

Salaries vary widely and on a per capita basis run from a minimum of \$.52 to a maximum of \$4.90. This discrepancy might be explained because some Temples owning Mosques or income producing property list higher per capita salaries but earn additional income as a result. The lack of uniform budget reporting however makes it difficult, if not impossible, to determine such questions.

Likewise the per capita expenses of Temples show a large variation. The minimum expenditure per Temple member is \$8.32 and the maximum is \$38.23.

Comparison of figures would be most helpful for Temples in the same membership range. Viz., a request was received for the average Recorder's salary and the average of all salaries in the Temples having 6,000 members. Such information cannot be obtained except through correspondence with the Temples. Some Temples simply list, "Salaries" and the total amount without any breakdown. Some Temples have a very detailed system of accounts from which any information desired may be quickly ascertained. Others list all types of expenses under a very few headings thus making a comparison either impossible or useless.

RECOMMENDATION: It is my recommendation that the office of the Imperial Recorder furnish forms for annual budget reports from each Temple. One form should be provided for Temple activities and operations only. This should provide, under anticipated income, the amount of dues, initiation fees, assessments, interest, rental income, and any and all other income such as might be expected from circuses, sportsman shows, horse shows, etc., if used for Temple activities such as ceremonials, entertainment, ladies parties, dances, pilgrimages, uniformed units, dinners, Imperial Potentate, etc., etc.

Under Temple expenses there should be listed separately the salaries paid to every elected member of the Divan and every committee member whether elected or appointed: viz., salaries of Recorders, Treasurers, Potentates, etc. Also salaries, if any, to Trustees, Executive Committees, Finance Committees, etc. It would also be desirable to know what amount is appropriated for the use of the Potentate and Divan members as expense accounts or for any other purpose where the individual might have the exclusive use of funds so appropriated. Other salaries such as personnel of the Recorder's office could be given in a lump sum but the number of people receiving such amount should be reported, viz.:

Other salaries of Recorder's office.....	\$20,000
Number of employees receiving above	4

Some Temples now list the budget figures and the actual figures for the previous year opposite the budget figures for the current year. This is most helpful and enables one, at a glance, to determine if the current budget is reasonable with the actual experience of the previous year before him.

A second form should be provided for budget reports to give information relating to income and expenses of Mosques and all other activities related to the Temple but separated from the actual Temple activities as listed above.

Such uniform reporting would provide an exchange of information that would be most helpful to every Temple. The Temple spending \$4.90 per member for salaries could learn how another Temple operates on only \$.52 per member, and the Temple spending a total of \$8.22 for each member could learn how another Temple is able to spend \$38.23 for each member, and vice versa.

In many instances it was necessary to seek additional information from Temples. They have been most cooperative and prompt and their helpful attitude is greatly appreciated.

One of the finest and most detailed budgets received was that from Ramesses Temple. Mirza Temple is to be congratulated also for their budget and the conscientious report of their Finance Committee. Kaaba and Media Temples list the actual figures for the previous year opposite the budget

figures for the current year. As pointed out above, this procedure is most helpful. Oasis and India Temples exercise splendid budgetary control.

It is my belief that eventually we must have a competent man from the Imperial Recorder's office to visit Temples, see how they are keeping records, and be helpful in every way possible.

UNIFORM ACCOUNTING SYSTEM COMMITTEE REPORT

In a meeting held in Chicago, Illinois, April 23, 1956, herein was crystallized the considered thoughts of the Central Office, Council Auditor, a Committee of the Shrine Recorders' Association, including present and past officers and our Liaison Officer on Uniform Accounting. We approved and recommend the following:

1. The use of a General Ledger by all Temples, effective January 1st, 1957. It is astounding that some Temples operate without a General Ledger.
2. The adoption of a Chart of Accounts for use by all Temples, effective with the fiscal year—copy to be provided by the Imperial Recorder. The Central Office and the Auditor to attach an explanation of the use of this chart to assist the individual Recorders in setting up their General Ledger.
3. All Temples to adopt an Historic Numbering System for their membership.
4. The Central Office to provide standard forms to each Temple for reporting:
 - A. A Balance Sheet (Asset and Liability Statement)
 - B. Income and Expense Statement, including fraternal and all related activities and corporations allied therewith.
 - C. Budget Report forms.
5. Future Imperial Potentates to continue to vigorously require compliance with provisions of General Order No. 3, 1955-56 Series.
6. In line with the joint recommendations, you can appreciate the extra amount of detail which will fall on both the Central Office and our Auditor, Mr. Upleger. We feel that the time will come when we will have to augment the staff of the Central Office to assist Recorders in setting up the Uniform System and provide periodic visitations to Temples as requests and occasions warrant.

Attitude of the Recorders and Recorders' Association:

Their general attitude is one of welcoming any progressive steps toward Uniformity. While most Recorders feel there should be a gradual adoption of the plan by respective Temples, a considerable number are hoping that we would provide their officers with a complete system for immediate installation. Nevertheless, your Committee believes that the problems should be approached gradually so that we can preclude animosity from any particular group of Recorders.

The Need for Enabling Legislation:

We are aware of the not infrequent questions being raised as to proper authority behind the adoption of anything approximating a Uniform Accounting System. We have, on occasion, even been questioned as to the right of the Imperial Potentate to call for annual statements.

It is recommended that additional powers in the duties of the Imperial Recorder under Article VII of the By-Laws be enacted, which would read in effect, "He shall also be charged with the responsibility and supervision of the adoption of a Uniform Accounting System for use by all subordinate Temples, provide such Temples with the necessary forms for making annual reports, and that he will render periodic reports of progress to the Imperial Potentate and the Imperial Council Auditor".

The matter of the right of the Imperial Potentate to call for annual statements, etc., seems well within his administrative powers.

Conclusions:

All of us have been happy to accept your assignment and express our thanks for your interest in a project of Uniform Accounting, which is so necessary and so long overdue. We have learned much in the examination and the recapitulation of financial statements and the report of our Auditor.

Many Recorders keep no Balance Sheet; quite a few asked what is meant by one! There has been wide divergence in use of nomenclature or terminology on account headings. One Recorder says, "I would be remiss if I did not report the serious financial condition of my Temple". Circus and allied money-raising activities are frequently left out of their reports under the presumed belief that this is none of the Imperial Council's business. One Potentate says, "The Accounting was in such shape some of the verification almost impossible". Some statements were, in fact only memorandums. We can assure you that had it been possible for you to sit in with us, you would have been amazed at the conditions existing in several places. Lack of a system seems more prevalent in some of our largest Temples.

We cannot believe their Nobility is aware nor would they countenance such conditions. Nor do we wish to convey incompetency with any of these Recorders. In the main, these men are fine, able, loyal and efficient Shriners. Their systems, however, are varied—home-made in some cases. Yet, a recap of statements of similar sized Temples almost defies a fair comparison. We believe the great majority will approve in principle our endeavors toward standardization and simplification.

Your Imperial Potentate is in full accord with the spirit of helpfulness contemplated by the above remarks and recommendations and will offer implementing legislation.

UNIFORM CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Group

- I Assets
- II Liabilities
- III Reserves
- IV Net Worth
- V Income
- VI Fund Raising Enterprises
- VII Expense

GROUP I

Account No.	Assets
100	Bank—Checking Account
101	Bank—Savings Account
102	Cash Imprest Fund—Revolving Fund
110	Dues Receivable
111	Accounts Receivable

112	Cash Advances
120	Investments—Stock & Bonds
121	Investments—Other
130	Mosque Building
131	Other Buildings
132	Furniture & Equipment
133	Paraphernalia
134	Land & Real Estate
140	Merchandise Inventory—Fez
141	Merchandise Inventory—Food & Beverage
142	Merchandise Inventory—Jewels, etc.
150	Prepaid Expenses
151	Other Deferred Charges

GROUP II

Account No.	Liabilities
200	Accounts Payable—Imperial Council Hospital Assessments
200-A	Accounts Payable—Imperial Council other
201	Accounts Payable—Other
202	Withholding Tax—Federal
203	Social Security Tax Withheld
204	Withholding Tax—State
205	Dues Paid in Advance
206	Initiation Fees Paid in Advance
207	Deferred Revenue
208	P.C.M. and V.C.M.
209	Hospital Per Capita Paid in Advance
210	Accrued Year End Expenses
211	Long Term Debt

GROUP III

Account No.	Reserves
300	Depreciation Reserve
301	Temple Life Membership Reserve
302	Other Reserves

GROUP IV

Account No.	Net Worth
350	Operating Reserve

GROUP V

Account No.	Income
400	Initiation Fees
401	Dues
402	Hospital Assessment
403	Rental Income
404	Investment Income
405	Misc. Revenue
406	Donations or Contributions

GROUP VI

Account No.	Fund Raising Enterprises
500	Pilgrimage Account
501	Circus Account
502	Fez Sales

503	Other Merchandise Sales
504	Club or Restaurant
505	Profit on Sale of Investments
506	Shrine Magazine
507	

GROUP VII

Account No.	Expense
600	Imperial Council
601	Administrative
602	Business Sessions
603	Ceremonials
604	Entertainment
605	Charity and Floral
606	Visitations and Pilgrimages
607	Units
608	Promotional
609	Publicity
610	Dues to Organizations
611	Supplies and Equipment (not capitalized)
612	Rent
613	Repairs and Maintenance
614	Depreciation

Expense—Detail

600	Imperial Council
A-	Per Capita Dues
B-	Hospital Assessment
C-	Creations
D-	Miscellaneous
601	Administrative
A-	Salaries (except building salaries)
B-	Printing & Stationery
C-	Postage
D-	Office Equipment Maintenance
E-	Taxes (except on realty)
F-	Insurance & Bonds
G-	Telephone & Telegraph
H-	Remission of Dues
I-	Interest Paid
J-	Supplies
K-	Miscellaneous
L-	Audit
602	Business Sessions
A-	Refreshments
B-	Entertainment
C-	Notices
D-	Trustees' Expense
E-	Rental
603	Ceremonials
A-	First Section
B-	Second Section
C-	Refreshments
D-	Entertainment
E-	Committee Expense
F-	Publicity (Ring, programs, etc.)

- G- Paraphernalia Repairs
- H- Guests
- I- Transportation
- J- Rentals
- K- Parade Expense
- L- Miscellaneous
- 604 Entertainment
 - A- Imperial Potentate
 - B- Dances
 - C- Banquets & Dinners
 - D- Ladies' Parties
 - E- Reception Committee
 - F- Potentate Special Account
 - G- Visiting Dignitaries
 - H- Family Night
 - I- Rentals
 - J- Christmas and Special Day Parties
 - K- Miscellaneous
 - Expense—Detail
- 605 Charity, Floral and Welfare
 - A- Shriners' Hospitals
 - B- Community Funds & Drives
 - C- Masonic Homes
 - D- Other Institutions
 - E- Flowers for Sick and Deceased
 - F- Welfare Committee
- 606 Visitations and Pilgrimages
 - A- Imperial Council
 - B- Directors' Association
 - C- Parades (other than ceremonials)
 - D- Shrine Associations
 - E- Shrine Clubs
 - F- Potentate and Recorder's Expense Allowance
- 607 Units
 - A- Band
 - B- Chanters
 - C- Patrol
 - D- Directors' Staff
 - E- Drum & Bugle Corps
 - F- Oriental Band
 - G- Motor Patrol
 - H- Other
- 608 Promotional
 - A- Divan & Staff
 - B- Clubs
 - C- Gifts
 - D- Grand Master & Masonic Dignitaries
 - E- Imperial Potentate
 - F- Ladies Committee
 - G- Membership Committee
 - H- Public Relations
 - I-
- 609 Publicity
 - A- Shrine Magazine (where advertising is not sold)

- B- Editorial
- C- Art Work
- D- Mailing & Postage
- E- Notices in Newspapers
- 610 Dues to Organizations
 - A- Shrine Associations
 - B- Directors' Association
 - C- Recorders Association
 - D- Band Association
- 613 Repairs and Maintenance
(for Temples owning own buildings)
 - A- Salaries
 - B- Utilities
 - C- Taxes
 - D- Insurance
 - E- Janitor Supplies & Expense

SHRINE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION

Immediately upon assuming the responsibilities of the office your Imperial Potentate found himself confronted with a mass of apparent violations of our Code, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations. Were he to officially devote the amount of time necessary to properly adjudicate these cases, his office would resolve itself into that of an Investigator, Prosecutor, Defense Attorney and Court. Little time would have remained for the discharge of the normal duties of an Imperial Potentate. Following the approved governmental administrative policies, we set up, through General Order No. 4, Series of 1955-56, a Commission known as Shrine Activities Commission. This Commission is specifically authorized to obtain full information on all matters allegedly in conflict with Imperial Council law, both fraternal and hospital, and report findings and recommendations to the Imperial Potentate. It functions under instructions from the Imperial Potentate in accordance with Article VII, Section 34 of the Iowa Corporation By-Laws and Article IV, Section 17 of the Colorado Corporation By-Laws. The Report of that Commission is as follows and is made a part of my Annual Report.

"The first meeting of the Commission was held in Chicago, Illinois, December 19-20, 1955, at which time the files involving twenty or more Temples were reviewed. Thereafter, the Commission, through its personnel and use of other members, began a systematic processing of the various files. Since that time, fourteen additional files have been turned over to the Commission.

"In all instances, your Commission is proud to report that in each Temple they have received complete cooperation and assistance and in most instances the objectionable features have been immediately dissolved to the complete satisfaction of the Temples involved. Several involved activities in violation of the Code.

"There are still pending in the Commission's hands several files involving matters that have been in controversy—in most instances for many years, and your Commission is glad to report that progress is being made towards solving these problems, but the element of time is necessary in many matters because of the long established customs under which these Temples have operated.

"The Commission has held three meetings since its inception, and has made individual investigations involving files and matters under its jurisdiction."

PUBLIC RELATIONS

At the close of my year in office, I am convinced, more firmly than ever, that our beloved Shrine has definite need to maintain and improve our relations with the Public in general, as well as with the prerequisite bodies of Masonry in particular. In the latter instance there should be a better understanding of the position taken by Shrinedom.

All corporations set aside annually, considerable sums of money to be spent to keep the public informed. We, too, as Shriners, have an obligation . . . to tell everyone about the world's greatest philanthropy . . . our Seventeen Hospitals for Crippled Children. All North America should also know about our many activities scattered throughout this hemisphere, which brings happiness and joy to many hundreds of thousands of families.

All boasting aside, we are a group of sincere and conscientious men, doing a splendid service to our community and to our country, in a progressive and dignified way, and the world should be apprised of this fact. Therefore, the time is propitious that we modestly and appropriately give more thought and attention to the advancement of Shrine work with good publicity.

With good publicity and public relations each year, it will take the Shrine about ten years to really gain the membership it deserves. Too many eligible Masons still think the Shrine is not serving a real purpose. But with proper emphasis on Public Relations, this will be overcome. Then Masons will request a petition to join the Shrine.

I believe that a Public Relations Department should be set up in every Temple, so that each as an individual unit can reach the people of their area, through the medium of newspapers, magazines, television and radio. Possibly it may be advisable, as the importance of Public Relations increases, to set up an Imperial Public Relations Bureau, preferably in the Imperial Recorder's office to act as a Center . . . a Clearing House of Ideas. Such service to be available to the Potentates and the Public Relations Officers of each Temple.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

This Body continues to serve Shrinedom in an admirable manner. It could be of still greater assistance were it to take a definite stand on injecting accepted business practices into Temple operations. Imperial Potentates would welcome written recommendations based on your deliberations and committee studies.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

This important segment of Shrine work has taken the initiative and has been of untold assistance to the Imperial Divan in the effort to improve the work done under the supervision of a Director. If present trends continue, most, if not all, of the objectionable practices of the past will be eliminated. The Imperial Divan invites your continued assistance and suggestions.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Because of previous commitments I was unable to be present on several occasions and at several meetings when I would liked to have been there. The following Nobles very kindly represented me:

O. Carlyle Brock, Imperial Captain of the Guard, represented me at the funeral services for our beloved Past Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach, on Tuesday, July 19, 1955, in Cleveland, Ohio.

George A. Mattison, Jr., Imperial Oriental Guide, represented me at the meeting of the Southeastern Shrine Association in Biloxi, Mississippi, on September 8, 9 and 10, 1955.

Barney W. Collins, Imperial Outer Guard, represented me at the New York-Ontario Shrine Association meeting in Utica, New York, on September 23 and 24, 1955.

Thomas C. Law, Past Imperial Potentate, represented me at the presentation of Bahia Temple's charter on November 25 and 26, 1955.

Marshall M. Porter, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, represented me at the Pacific Northwest Shrine Association meeting in Boise, Idaho, on June 22 and 23, 1956.

Marshall M. Porter, Imperial First Ceremonial Master and Noble Walter Seeger were my representatives at the funeral of Noble Arthur W. Chapman in Winnipeg, Canada, on May 23, 1956.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following special dispensations have been granted which, in my opinion, were for the best interest of the Shrine:

March 7, 1955. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an Excursion and International Ceremonial in Europe on July 30, 1955.

March 18, 1955. El Bekal Temple. Dispensation granted to hold a Stated Session on Monday, August 1, 1955, instead of Monday, July 4, which is a legal holiday.

March 24, 1955. Kora Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Rockland, Maine, on Saturday, August 27, 1955, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Anah Temple.

May 5, 1955. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on Friday, July 22, 1955, as the regular meeting date in July, which is on the 3rd Friday—July 15, conflicts with the Imperial Council Session.

June 14, 1955. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on August 27, 1955, in Anchorage, Alaska; all Novices to be elected in regular business session of Nile Temple in Seattle, Washington.

June 14, 1955. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonial Sessions between the dates of October 1 and November 30, 1955, in Manila, Hong Kong, Taipei and Japan; all Novices to be elected in regular business session of Nile Temple in Seattle, Washington.

June 15, 1955. Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Pendleton, Oregon, August 26, 1955, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Hillah Temple.

July 18, 1955. Korein Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session in Laramie, Wyoming, on October 7, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning rather than the customary evening meeting on this same date in Rawlins, Wyoming.

July 18, 1955. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial in Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio, on September 10, 1955, waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Zenobia, Tadmor and Syrian Temples.

July 18, 1955. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session in Canton, Ohio, on October 14, 1955, waivers of jurisdiction

having been received from Antioch, Aladdin, Al Koran, Zenobia and Syrian Temples.

July 18, 1955. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to eliminate the Stated Session of September 7, 1955, due to the meeting date coming so close to Labor Day it was felt attendance would not warrant holding such a meeting.

July 18, 1955. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonials in Havana, Cuba, which is open territory, on October 14 and 15, 1955; all Novices to be elected in regular business session of Mahi Temple in Miami, Florida.

July 21, 1955. Zenobia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on October 6, 1955, instead of October 13th, as the Annual Circus dates are October 13, 14 and 15.

July 22, 1955. Sudan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 1, 1955, instead of September 8th, since this date conflicts with the Southeastern Shrine Association Meeting in Biloxi, Miss., and several of Sudan's Officers are Representatives to the meeting.

July 26, 1955. Bahia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Charter Ceremonial on November 25 and 26, 1955.

July 26, 1955. Bahia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a meeting on August 10, 1955, for the purpose of electing Temple Officers.

July 27, 1955. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 23, 1955, instead of September 16th, as Temple Officers were going to the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting in Milwaukee.

July 27, 1955. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 23, 1955, instead of September 16th, because of the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting being held in Milwaukee.

July 29, 1955. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 9, 1955, instead of September 16th, because of the Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting being held in Milwaukee.

August 1, 1955. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 6, 1955, instead of September 14th, at the Country Club, Lake Ballinger, as that is the date of the Imperial Potentate's official visitation.

August 12, 1955. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Business Session on Saturday, August 27, 1955, at 8:30 A. M., for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions prior to the Ceremonial Session which will be held that day in Bristol, Tenn.

August 15, 1955. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to change the hour of the Stated Session on Saturday, November 12, 1955, prior to the Homecoming Ceremonial, to 10:00 A. M. to permit last minute balloting upon candidates, if necessary.

August 15, 1955. Kosair Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 23, 1955, instead of September 9th, since the Potentate and Divan will be in Biloxi, Miss., attending the Southeastern Shrine Association meeting.

August 16, 1955. Bagdad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on Wednesday, September 21, 1955, instead of September 14th, since this date conflicts with another affair the Temple was deeply interested in.

August 16, 1955. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on September 7, 1955, instead of September 14th, since the Great Lake Shrine Association will hold their Ceremonial in Milwaukee on September 16 and 17 and Tripoli Temple will be the host Temple.

August 16, 1955. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on October 12, 1955, in Danbury, Conn., with the Candlewood Shrine Club as host; the Nobility being notified by regular monthly bulletin.

August 26, 1955. Al Malaikah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Pilgrimage and Ceremonial Session on September 16, 17 and 18, 1955, having received permission from the Potentate of Kerak Temple to hold this Pilgrimage and Ceremonial in Las Vegas, Nevada.

September 1, 1955. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonials between the dates of September 23 and October 2, 1955, in Juneau and Ketchikan, Alaska; all Novices to be elected in regular business session of Nile Temple in Seattle, Wash.

September 9, 1955. Mohammed Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial Session on October 22, 1955, with Ansar Temple in Springfield, Illinois, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Ansar, Ainad, Medinah and Tebala Temples.

September 22, 1955. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 8, 1955, in Palestine, Texas. Arabia Temple has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which Palestine is located.

September 22, 1955. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on April 5, 1956, instead of April 9, as the April 5th date is the date of the official visitation of the Imperial Potentate to El Jebel Temple.

September 22, 1955. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on October 15, 1955, in Bismarck, North Dakota, a waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Kem Temple in Grand Forks, N. D.

September 22, 1955. Morocco Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Meeting on October 3, 1955, for the purpose of electing candidates only for the Ceremonial in Pensacola on October 8th.

September 22, 1955. Ararat Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the regular monthly meeting on December 14, 1955, instead of December 7th, to make it possible to attend a special entertainment event scheduled in Kansas City.

September 23, 1955. Medinah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial on October 22, 1955, with Ansar and Mohammed Temples in Danville, Illinois, including a business session, for the purpose of balloting upon petitions; proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received.

September 23, 1955. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial on October 22, 1955, with Mohammed and Medinah Temples at Danville, Illinois, including a business session, for the purpose of balloting upon petitions; proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received.

September 27, 1955. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on October 5, 1955, for the purpose of initiating and obligating the Shrine on Brother William Charles Miller, since his duties keep him out of town most of the time and he is never here for a regular ceremonial.

October 6, 1955. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on October 15, 1955, for the purpose of obligating six candidates in Syria Mosque. These members were ballotted upon and approved, but were unable to make the trip for the Cold Sand Ceremonial on October 1st.

October 10, 1955. Ali Ghan Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on October 15th in Frederick County, Maryland, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Bouni Temple.

October 10, 1955. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on November 19, 1955, instead on November 16th, in conjunction with a Ceremonial on November 19th.

October 10, 1955. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on October 8, 1955. Verbal approval was given by Imperial Potentate Guy on October 6.

October 10, 1955. Tehran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold its November Stated Meeting and Cold Sands Ceremonial on November 4, 1955, instead of November 18th, for the purpose of holding these as early in November as possible before the wet weather sets in.

October 12, 1955. Al Koran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on June 9th at Mansfield, Richland County, Ohio, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from the other Ohio Temples.

October 17, 1955. Sesostri Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on December 16, 1955, instead of December 9th, inasmuch as many of the members wish to attend Tangier's Ceremonial on December 9th, and also because your Lincoln Team will confer the investiture of Knights Commander of the Court of Honour for all Nebraska candidates in Omaha on December 10th which means traveling to Omaha the night previous.

October 17, 1955. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on November 9, 1955, instead of November 2, 1955.

October 18, 1955. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on January 4, 1956, instead of January 11th, the date of the regularly scheduled meeting, due to the many activities being held during the Mardi Gras Season in New Orleans, La.

October 19, 1955. Aahmes Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Germany, (either Heidelberg or Frankfurt); all Novices to be elected in regular business session of Aahmes Temple in Oakland, Calif.

October 19, 1955. Zem Zem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Meeting on November 12, 1955, for the purpose of initiating 19 petitioners who were approved by ballot but unable to attend Ceremonial held on August 20th. Permission was also granted to act on nine new petitions at this meeting, proper notice to members being published.

October 21, 1955. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session in Canton, Ohio, Stark County, on June 2, 1956; proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from all other Ohio Temples.

October 24, 1955. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on November 26, 1955, in Klamath Falls, Oregon; proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon.

October 25, 1955. Morocco Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on November 14, 1955, instead of November 9, 1955.

November 2, 1955. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Stated Session on December 9th instead of December 8th, the date of the regular meeting.

November 4, 1955. Moslah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a meeting on November 30, 1955, for the purpose of obligating Brother Elmo B. Williams, as he will be unable to attend the Ceremonial on November 8th or business meeting December 8th as he is in Government Service.

November 18, 1955. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special business session on Saturday, December 3, 1955, for the purpose of receiving and voting on petitions of candidates for Winter Ceremonial of December 3, 1955.

November 23, 1955. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial on December 2, 1955, at Town Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

November 25, 1955. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on December 3, 1955, for the purpose of initiating and obligating Commander P. E. Cobb and Captain Kenneth Wright, since both of these service men are not sure just how long they will be available.

November 25, 1955. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session to obligate approximately ten candidates at a regular business session of the Temple, to be held on December 16th, as these candidates will be unable to be present due to their business obligations on the following day at which time Salaam holds its Holiday Ceremonial.

November 25, 1955. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold regular monthly meeting on February 10, 1956, instead of February 17th, as the Great Lakes meeting will be held in Saginaw, Mich., on February 17 and 18, 1956.

November 28, 1955. Arabia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on December 3, 1955, at Victoria, Texas; proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from El Mina Temple.

November 29, 1955. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on December 3, 1955, for the purpose of electing candidates prior to the Ceremonial on the same day.

December 5, 1955. Affi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular stated and Annual Session on January 12, 1956, inasmuch as many of the Nobility will be in San Francisco for the East-West Game and for further reasons of the great inconvenience of closing the books as of December 31, 1955, to be ready by January 5th, the regular stated meeting date.

December 7, 1955. Tehran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Special Session on December 15th for the purpose of putting three candidates through the first section with the full Divan participating in the ritualistic work. These candidates were unable to be present at the November 4th Cold Sands Ceremonial.

December 8, 1955. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on December 24th for the purpose of obligating a number of candidates who cannot appear at the double ceremonial on December 14 and 15.

December 8, 1955. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on December 10th for the purpose of creating two candidates at Eldorado Springs who were unable to get to the ceremonial in Little Rock.

December 8, 1955. Kena Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business session on December 10th to transact other Temple business at called meeting.

December 9, 1955. Rajah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Regular Session on December 9, 1955, for the purpose of balloting on petitions and regular order of business.

December 9, 1955. Almas Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on December 21st or December 30th, for the purpose of initiating six candidates residing in the jurisdiction of Boumi Temple (which requires a waiver of jurisdiction and cannot be acted upon by Boumi Temple until their business session on December 17), providing proper waiver of jurisdiction is received from Boumi Temple. The exact date of this special session to be determined by the Potentate of Almas Temple because of Christmas.

December 19, 1955. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Annual Meeting on January 17, 1956, in the Scottish Rite Temple located at 725 Cotton Street, Shreveport, La., inasmuch as Shrine Center does not have sufficient room to take care of the number of Nobles expected on that occasion.

January 5, 1956. Al Koran Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold annual meeting on January 26th instead of January 16th, the date of regularly scheduled meeting, due to a conflict of dates in Auditorium.

January 5, 1956. Syria Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on January 28th to obligate ten candidates whose petitions were received too late for the December 14th and 15th ceremonials.

January 16, 1956. Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Stated Session for the month of February on February 10th, in lieu of the third Friday as provided in the by-laws, as the Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes Shrine Association will be at Saginaw, Michigan, on the third Friday which the Potentate and several other Temple officers expect to attend.

January 16, 1956. Zenobia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold the May meeting on the first Thursday of the month, May 3rd, instead of the second Thursday, because of conflict with Scottish Rite Reunion.

January 17, 1956. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold stated session on February 14th, in lieu of the third Friday as provided in the by-laws, in order that Temple officers may attend annual meeting of the Great Lakes Shrine Association at Saginaw, Michigan.

January 18, 1956. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation was granted to cancel stated meeting of February 3, 1956, in order that you may present the pageant "Heritage of the Shrine".

January 18, 1956. Islam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold special session on February 9th for the purpose of electing officers to fill vacancies created by death of Martin L. Woodard, Chief Rabban and Representative, and which may be created by progression in line of the present officers.

January 20, 1956. Kena Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on January 30th for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bernard M. Suttler.

January 20, 1956. El Kalah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special meeting on February 15th for the purpose of electing a new Treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the death of Treasurer T. J. Nelson.

January 23, 1956. Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on July 18th instead of July 11th, the reason being so that their officers and Representatives can attend the Imperial Council Session which is the week of July 11th in Detroit, Michigan.

January 23, 1956. Tangier Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business and ceremonial session on May 15, 1956, instead of May 10th, in order that they may be combined.

January 30, 1956. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting on March 17th, instead of March 10th, to permit Kerak Temple to cooperate with activities of the Grand Council of DeMolay and the Scottish Rite Bodies of Nevada, whose major activities in Reno will include the date of March 10th.

January 30, 1956. Damascus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular meeting on March 28th instead of April 4, 1956, as you are arranging a Ladies' Night and the entertainment planned on is available only on March 28th.

February 8, 1956. Al Bahr Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on April 20th, instead of April 13th, due to the visitation of the Imperial Potentate on April 14th.

February 8, 1956. Tadmor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on May 11th in Canton, Ohio, (Stark County), which is concurrent jurisdiction. Proper waivers of jurisdiction were received from Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples.

February 10, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold stated meeting on April 18, 1956, instead of April 11th, since the Shrine Directors Meeting will be held in Sacramento on April 9th and Potentate of Abba will be unable to be back in Mobile on April 11th.

February 13, 1956. Cyprus Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on May 5th in Gloversville, New York, which is in concurrent jurisdiction, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Oriental Temple.

February 17, 1956. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on February 21st for the purpose of conferring the Rites, in short form, on Burdette Elijah Trichel and Frank Wyman Clark, as they are not able to be at the regular ceremonial.

February 17, 1956. Kerak Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on June 13th for the purpose of permitting last minute balloting on candidates to be initiated at the Western Shrine Convention June 16, 1956.

February 20, 1956. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold regular monthly meeting on April 18th in lieu of April 11th, due to a conflict of dates of other activities in the Temple.

February 27, 1956. Alee Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold stated meeting July 16th since the regularly scheduled meeting date of July 9th comes at a time when the Imperial Council Session is at Detroit.

February 28, 1956. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on March 5th for the purpose of obligating H. W. Sackett, who is scheduled to go overseas as he is an Army man.

March 2, 1956. Bagdad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on May 12th in Great Falls, Montana, to honor Illustrious Potentate Robert F. Jorgensen in his home city.

March 5, 1956. Zor Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on April 21st in the city of Platteville, Wisconsin. Ceremonial is to be of the "Cold Sands" type with first and third sections, eliminating the second section entirely, proper waiver having been received from Tripoli Temple.

March 5, 1956. Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on the 26th day of May in Medford, Oregon, waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kader Temple.

March 6, 1956. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on April 5, 1956, for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. Everett Sauls.

March 14, 1956. El Jebel Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on June 9th in Grand Junction, Colorado, which is concurrent jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Al Kaly Temple.

March 15, 1956. Morocco Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on April 4th instead of April 11th, the reason being that several members of the Divan will be at the Director's meeting in Sacramento on April 9th through the 12th.

March 15, 1956. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial in Town Hall, 150 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on April 14th at 2:00 P. M., as Town Hall will not be available on April 4th, the regular meeting date.

March 16, 1956. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special meeting on March 26th in order to confer in short form the Shrine degree on Charles A. Ellingwood, a Marine Engineer for the American Export Lines, who has been unable to attend Temple Ceremonials due to being at sea.

March 21, 1956. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special election on April 17th for the purpose of electing a Potentate and a Representative to fill the vacancy created by the resignation on March 20th of Potentate Clyde E. Fant and any other vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election.

March 22, 1956. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on the first day convenient to obligate Leonard Carl Hutchinson and B. Russell Emery and Capt. Jack Anderson, as they expect to be away from the city for several months and will be unable to report at the Ceremonial on May 26th.

March 26, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special meeting on Friday, March 23rd, in order to obligate Raymond Mondelle Carlton as he is unable to attend regular ceremonials and will be off duty on that date.

March 26, 1956. Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting in conjunction with a ceremonial on April 21st, instead of April 18th.

March 28, 1956. Philae Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland, to confer the Shrine Degree on approximately fifteen applicants on April 14th.

April 3, 1956. Islam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on May 3, 1956, instead of May 10th, since the circus opens up the night of May 10th.

April 3, 1956. Oriental Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold ceremonial on May 19, 1956, in Schenectady, N. Y., having received proper waiver of jurisdiction from Cyprus Temple.

April 5, 1956. Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold stated meeting on May 10th, 1956, instead of May 9th, in order to participate in the opening night, "Shrine Night" of Shipstads & Johnson "Ice Follies" in Seattle, which this year falls on May 9th, the date of the regular stated meeting in May.

April 6, 1956. Abba Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold special session on April 6th for the purpose of obligating Wm. Fred Gerrish and Delmer Owen Rider.

April 16, 1956. El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold special meeting on May 4, 1956, for the purpose of submitting to the general Nobility of El Zagal a proposal to sell certain real estate held in the name of El Zagal Temple, Board of Trustees (Holding Company).

April 20, 1956. Kerbela Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold business session on May 5, 1956, for the purpose of receiving petitions and electing candidates for Spring Ceremonial to be held May 5th.

April 23, 1956. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial on May 5, 1956, in Monroe, Louisiana, at the North East Louisiana Shrine Club, at which time regular order of business will be held, balloting on petitions and conferring the Order on candidates.

April 23, 1956. El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Spring Ceremonial on May 12, 1956, in Shreveport, La.

April 30, 1956. Pyramid Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold stated meeting on May 9, 1956, in Stamford, Conn., which is in your jurisdiction, provided that proper notice has been sent to the Nobility.

April 30, 1956. Kora Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Joint Ceremonial on June 9, 1956, with Anah Temple in Bangor, Maine.

May 1, 1956. Scimitar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold special meetings on May 4th and May 11th for the purpose of initiating two candidates on each date who will be unable to be present at Scimitar's Ceremonial on May 19.

May 2, 1956. Mahi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an election on June 7th for the purpose of electing a successor to the late Robin B. Mulloy, Imperial Council Representative. This date is regular stated meeting date in June.

May 3, 1956. Boumi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold special election on May 25, 1956, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of High Priest & Prophet and to fill any vacancy in any elective office that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election.

May 3, 1956. Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold regular meeting on June 22, 1956, instead of June 15, 1956, since the Shrine Circus will be held in East St. Louis, Illinois, the 15th day of June.

May 7, 1956. Antioch Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold ceremonial on May 19, 1956, in the city of Troy, County of Miami, State of Ohio, waivers having been received from the other five Ohio Temples.

May 8, 1956. Akdar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on May 11, 1956, date of regular session, to initiate

those candidates who will be unable to attend the forthcoming ceremonial in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

May 14, 1956. Lu Lu Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on June 2, 1956, at Town Hall, at which time Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy will make his official visit to Lu Lu Temple. Town Hall will not be available for a ceremonial on regular meeting date which would be Wednesday, June 6.

May 14, 1956. Jerusalem Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a special session on first date convenient for the purpose of initiating Brother R. M. Nash, who because of his occupation on the railroad cannot attend ceremonial on June 16th.

May 16, 1956. Morocco Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated meeting on June 18, 1956, instead of June 13th, the date of the regularly scheduled monthly meeting, for the purpose of voting on candidates for a ceremonial which will be held on June 22nd.

May 31, 1956. Bahia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a ceremonial on June 9, 1956, at Daytona Beach, Florida.

June 7, 1956. Akdar Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Cold Sands Ceremonial on Friday, June 29th, for the purpose of initiating some petitioners who will be unable to be at Ceremonial on June 9th due to vacations and other commitments.

June 7, 1956. Salaam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated session on Monday, June 18th, for the purpose of obligating fourteen candidates who due to their business or for various other reasons will be unable to attend ceremonial on June 23rd.

June 13, 1956. Arab Temple. Dispensation was granted to Arab Temple to hold a special business meeting on Tuesday, June 19, 1956, for the purpose of presenting for clarification, discussion and action the financial report, the matter of Club Rooms and other related Temple activities.

DECISIONS

JULY 29, 1955

Kena Temple requested a ruling on the legality of Almas Temple initiating two Novices who were stationed at the Navy Annex located in Arlington County, Virginia.

HELD: That Almas Temple was in violation of Shrine law for such a practice without a waiver of jurisdiction from Kena Temple.

AUGUST 1, 1955

A ruling was requested from the San Jose Nobles as to the status of their petition which was withdrawn on motion prevailing at the Session in Chicago.

HELD: Since petition was permitted withdrawn by unanimous vote of the Imperial Council, it enjoys the same status as though it had never been filed. Nothing has been done to kill or in any way effect the life of the petition.

NOVEMBER 22, 1955

Ruling was requested by Kismet Temple as to the status of one of its Nobles whose name was listed on an official notification from New York

Consistory listing the names of those members who were discharged from membership and to whom the Temple wrote, in accord with Section 253 of the Imperial Council Code, advising him he must seek reinstatement or his name would be presented to the Temple for suspension. Subsequent correspondence revealed that New York Consistory did not have the Noble's address and that he had, many years ago, demitted from his Craft Lodge and affiliated with a Lodge in Yokohama, Japan, and that at the time of the great disaster all documentary proofs were destroyed.

HELD: That upon being satisfied that the evidence presented was reliable, the Temple can make a decision that this Noble did "show cause why he should not be suspended" and retain him as one of its members.

DECEMBER 29, 1955

The Grand Master of Masons of California issued an edict that prohibited Al Bahr Temple to function as a Temple "until the present elective Divan has been completely replaced". In view of the edict the resignations from office of the Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, High Priest & Prophet, Oriental Guide and Treasurer were accepted. The Imperial Potentate declared all elective offices vacant except the office of Recorder, and appointed Past Potentates of the Temple to act in the several elective offices until the annual meeting of January, 1957.

FEBRUARY 9, 1956

Ruling requested by the Potentate of Arab Temple on the authority of his appointment of an assistant to the Treasurer who is physically unable to perform his duties, since the Recorder does not favor the man appointed.

HELD: Section 209 of the Imperial Code provides that the Potentate of a Temple is responsible for the government of his Temple, and if in his judgment the elected Treasurer is unable to fulfill his duties, it is within the Potentate's authority to appoint a qualified Noble until the office can be vacated by resignation or until an election may be held to fill the vacancy.

MAY 24, 1956

Ruling requested by the Potentate of Irem Temple on his eligibility to be considered for another term as Potentate of his Temple since he was elected to serve the unexpired term of a deceased Potentate on March 18, 1955 and reelected to the office of Potentate at the annual session in January, 1956.

HELD: The last sentence of Section 209 of the Code prohibits him from serving a term following a third election in January because he cannot serve as Potentate for more than two years.

TEMPLE BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED

August 5, 1955. Al Bahr Temple. Amendment to Article X, Sections 3 and 3a.

September 20, 1955. Bahia Temple. New by-laws approved.

October 4, 1955. Mizpah Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Section 3.

October 4, 1955. Tehran Temple. Amendments to Article VII, Section 1, Article X, Section 3, and Article XIII, Section 3.

October 8, 1955. Akdar Temple. Amendment to Article V, Section 4.

November 2, 1955. Al Bahr Temple. Amendment to Article VIII.

November 29, 1955. Media Temple. Amendments to Article II, Sections 1 and 2; Article III; Article V; Article VI, Section 2; Article VII, Section 3, and Article IX, Section 4, paragraph 2.

December 5, 1955. Oleika Temple. New by-laws approved.

December 7, 1955. Aahmes Temple. New by-laws approved.

December 7, 1955. Khedive Temple. Amendment to Article IV, Section 1, paragraph 4.

December 22, 1955. Syrian Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 1.

December 23, 1955. Abba Temple. Amendment to Article IV by adding Section 8, (a), (b) and (c).

December 28, 1955. Pyramid Temple. Amendments to Article IV, Section 13; Article VI; Article VII, Section 5; Article VIII and Article XV.

January 17, 1956. Aleppo Temple. Amendment to Article VII by adding Section 10.

January 17, 1956. Sphinx Temple. Amendment to Article XII, Section 1.

January 27, 1956. Al Kader Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 2.

January 31, 1956. Medinah Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 1.

February 6, 1956. Zem Zem Temple. Amendment to Article VI, Section 3 and adding Section 4 to this same article.

February 8, 1956. Ararat Temple. Amendments to Article II, Section 1, and Article VI, Section 4.

February 20, 1956. Arab Temple. Amendment to by-laws by adding Article XX, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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March 21, 1956. Crescent Temple. Amendment to Article VII, Section 1.

March 22, 1956. Hillah Temple. Amendment to Article X, Section 2.

March 31, 1956. Ainad Temple. Amendment to Article III, Section 2.

April 18, 1956. Tripoli Temple. New by-laws approved.

April 23, 1956. El Zagal Temple. Amendments to Article IV, Section 1A; Article V, Sections 1 and 3; Article X; Article XII, Section 4 and 5 and Article XIV, Rule II.

April 26, 1956. Maskat Temple. Amendment to Article XIII, Section 1.

May 2, 1956. Ansar Temple. New by-laws approved.

May 18, 1956. Kora Temple. Amendment to Article IX, Section 1.

May 21, 1956. Pyramid Temple. Amendment to Article VIII, Section 1.

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MESSAGES TO THE NOBILITY

Let's Strengthen What We Have

Have you noted a tendency on the part of both Temple and Imperial Divans to "Scatter their shots"? Imagine what would happen in the business with which you are associated if each year a new "Boss" were to take charge. Is it not imperative that for the best interests of all there be a continuity of purpose—a commonly understood goal?

Permit me to suggest that succeeding administrations, both on Temple and national levels, be *conservative* by preserving the best of the past and adding thereto an additional chapter or another forward step toward perfection of that objective.

At the same time, leadership must be *progressive* by discarding the obsolete, the impractical, and improving such measures as have fallen behind the times. In my office will be found a sign reading—"When something has been done a particular way for 15 or 20 years it is a pretty good sign, in these changing times, that it can be done a better way."

Let's strengthen what we have by conserving and improving the good and discarding that which is selfish or obsolete.

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

August 19, 1955

A Comforting Thought

Sir Winston Churchill once said of the United Nations—"It may not keep the peace, but it may keep you out of war". Masonry and Shrinedom may not get you into Heaven, but they may keep you out of Hell. In Revelation 21:1-12 we gain a picture of Immortality as having a wall, high and mighty, but with 12 gates.

Is it not reasonable to believe that if we practice at least a reasonable number of the great lessons of Friendship, Morality, Brotherly Love, Tolerance and Charity, over one of the twelve gates to Immortality we will find the welcome sign for you and me?

A deceased friend of mine, a Past Potentate of my Temple, was not regular in attendance at church, nor was he a highly religious man. However, he evidenced so many of the splendid characteristics associated with the tenets of Masonry and Shrinedom, that I am certain he was permitted to enter one of those gates. Can your and my friends say the same of us?

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

October 3, 1955

My Definition of a Good Man

When one has reached the three-score stage of life, he unconsciously gives more consideration to the balances and counterbalances of life. It is rare that I miss my Men's Bible Class on Sunday. For certain reasons, I seldom attend the services that follow. My preacher has reprimanded me for not doing so.

I gain solace in the belief that one of the twelve gates to immortality will be open to any man who is good to his family, fair with his employees or business associates, is a good neighbor and accepts his obligations to his community.

Most Shriners, having travelled the same Masonic path, have acquired a philosophy of life conducive to the attributes enumerated in the above paragraph. They are good to their families, giving full credit to their wives for their great contributions. They spend sufficient time with the children to insure their development into fine men and women. The teamwork participated in or observed in the many fine Uniformed Bodies radiates to their everyday vocation. They are desirable fellow-employees.

Shriners are just naturally good neighbors and in one way or another make their contributions to the betterment of their communities. They have learned that the strength of the wolf is the pack and that the strength of the pack is the wolf.

Shriners are good men.

October 26, 1955

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

Let Us Be Thankful

The American Republic is man's greatest achievement. With few other exceptions, the people of most nations are in want, strife and turmoil. We hear of displaced and war orphaned children, severed families. It is little wonder that out of such chaos comes Godless Communism.

During this holiday season let us rededicate ourselves to the restoration of true Americanism and the preservation of our great nation as a rightful heritage for our children. Let us be thankful for the many blessings that are sometimes taken too much for granted—our freedom to work, to till our land, to ply our trades, to conduct our businesses, to worship as we see fit.

Be thankful for the Shrine and its concept that greatest joy comes by sharing with those less fortunate, and that we have the privilege and honor of fraternizing with wearers of the red fez. May Allah shower rich blessings on all our members.

Thankfully,

November 15, 1955

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

"Ideals"

Somewhere I recall reading an article that contained the thought that the United States of America is a government of independent individuals in a Republic of Sovereign States builded out of the fundamentals of freedom, good character, hard work, real thrift and imperishable ideals. Just what is meant by ideals and how do they influence us?

Ideals are like stars—you cannot touch them, but the stars guided the old time sailors to the intended port. By following the stars, they realized their ambitions, discovered new lands, broadened the known world and added greatly to its happiness.

The artist's ideals drive him to paint for long years, trying to produce that one great picture. Seldom is his ideal realized, but he has added beauty and inspiration to a world that needs a lot of both.

Poets and writers, by virtue of ideals, strive to compose a poem or write stories and articles that will make them immortal. They seldom attain that goal, but they have provided us with rhymes and soul-stirring literature because they followed their ideals. A young man of my acquaintance, now finishing his studies in Spain, recently wrote me, "When I write anything worthwhile, you will be among the first to receive it." His ideals are driving him on and on.

Then, there are our great musicians, with melodies in their souls, trying to compose one that will ring through all the ages. They seldom are satisfied with what they have done, but behind them is a world filled with sweet melodies, a better place in which to live.

The founder of our hospitals, driven by ideals, may have visualized many more "Temples of Baby Smiles" than we now have. But, is it not a comforting thought that even now we enjoy recognized leadership in this great effort.

December 6, 1955

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

An Evergrowing Challenge

The average Shriner works hard and normally plays just as hard. However, he usually knows when to put on the brakes. Occasionally, he slips and all wearers of the Red Fez suffer as a consequence. Within the past decade our horizons and ideals have changed.

Join me in retrospect. What was the Shrine? What is the Shrine today? What do we want the Shrine to be?

Prior to the early '20s, mirth probably was the important objective. Today, it might be said that joy has replaced mirth. In joy, we comprehend the value of service to the unfortunate. Our pleasures are just as great as ever, but we have derived a new source. True happiness will not withstand selfishness. If we attempt to conserve it for ourselves alone, the constantly narrowing cycle of life will ultimately crush us.

What do we want the Shrine to be? Let's strengthen what we have rather than add additional responsibilities or objectives. Keep our charity program on an even keel until it is fully endowed. Meanwhile, it should not be overemphasized to the detriment of our original goal of maximum clean fun.

The challenge is:—equal fun power and heart power.

January 17, 1956

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

"He Ain't Heavy; He's My Brother"

One day, while strolling through MacArthur Park in Little Rock, I noticed a small lad not yet in his teens, dressed in his short Boy Scout

knickers. His rolled down stockings showed him to be a spindly and physically weak lad.

He was carrying a younger child, possibly four or five years old, but quite plump and chubby. The boy was staggering toward a park bench. It was such a big load for such a spindle-shanked boy that I thought of a tiny tug warping a huge liner into its dock.

"Pretty big load for such a small boy," I said as I passed him.

"Why Mister," he smiled, "he ain't heavy; he's my brother."

I have taken many solemn obligations in my Masonic work, all of which were intended to impress me with the great lesson of the brotherhood of man. But not one ever made such an impression on me as that remark—"He ain't heavy; he's my brother".

I have heard the greatest pulpit orators and eloquent ritualists expounding the laws of God and praising the universal brotherhood of Man, but none of them ever moved me as did that snub-nosed, skinny kid with his entirely original and matter-of-course remark.

Our Shrine membership, made up of a cross-section of American business, professional, office and laboring men, is engaged in a common struggle to pile up dollars. Most of us become warm enthusiasts of our great philanthropy, our undisputed leadership in true charity, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. But I submit to you the proposition that this unaffected boy had as great or even greater philosophy working in his heart.

"He ain't heavy; he's my brother."

Some of us grumble at the necessity for having to carry part of the load of our weaker brother. We fret as we lug a little additional burden up the hill. Occasionally, we quarrel because of those whose twisted legs do not permit them to carry their share.

But from this time forth, let's all whistle as we lug him. Crippled child assessment a burden? It's a joy. "He ain't heavy; he's my brother."

Our Shrine has and will continue to spend a lot of money on orthopedic work. No one could feel as a burden one of those poor staggering little tots on whom we have performed many operations and on whose twisted and wobbly legs we have put braces.

"He ain't heavy; he's my brother."

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

February 21, 1956

Not long ago, I was privileged to hear a talk made by a citizen of Oklahoma. His theme was that this old world of ours is all right and that all that is wrong about it is certain segments of people who inhabit the world, it's the people not the world, that cause the ills of humanity.

Shrinedom, though it may not be perfect, is basically sound in its teachings and philosophy. Shrinedom is questioned only where its members and its leadership have misused and misinterpreted its chief tenets and the privileges it accords us.

What greater proof of this statement do we need than to recall that at the Imperial Council Session in New York City in 1951 invocations containing words of praise and encouragement were successively pronounced by a Protestant Minister, a Jewish Rabbi and a Catholic Priest!

Personally, I am grateful for the privilege of being a Shriner. It will be difficult to repay the obligation. With your help, we may partially discharge it, if we can do no more.

March 15, 1956

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

Shrinedom, A Strange Power

While attending a Scimitar Temple Ceremonial held in El Dorado, Arkansas, on Saturday, April 23, 1955, I observed in the class of 71 Novices, one who had reached the age of 82, sitting at the side of one in his early 20's. Curiosity overpowered me. I took the elder of the two aside and when I inquired as to the reason for becoming a Shriner at 82, he said—"When I pass, I want my earthly possessions devoted to the aid of the crippled children and I know of no more orderly program than that of the Shriners. I wanted to know more, therefore, I am joining today."

Then, I took the youngest member of the class aside and made the same inquiry—"Why are you becoming a Shriner?" His answer, "I observe more evidence of friendship, fun and fraternalism in the Shrine than in any other group on earth."

It's a strange power that encompasses to the superlative degree two motives apparently so far removed from each other, yet so effectively combined in our philosophy of life.

More power to the Shrine.

April 6, 1956

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

A Letter to You, Noble

Dear Noble:

I have just returned home from the regular monthly Business Meeting of the Shrine. You were not there. I know as well as you do, Noble, that it is a good old custom of friends to cuss each other out, to razz each other and generally hide their affection with abuse. For some reason, men seem to feel that only a panty-waist shows affection for a man friend. We all try to pretend that we are tough guys and never give away to anything which is sentimental, except with women.

But you and I have known each other since we were initiated as Shriners, and when you miss the monthly meeting, I miss you. I like to see your ugly mug and your knowing grin. I like to slap you on the back and "ride" you about something I think I have on you, and hear your insulting comeback.

I am speaking only for myself, of course, but I know there are a lot of other fellows in the Shrine who miss you. They like you personally and enjoy sitting beside you. Possibly they look to you for advice since you are one of the older Shriners.

You know there are about four thousand members of our Temple and most of them do not attend. Most of our members are emblem-wearers. They give nothing to the Temple and get nothing out of it, except the joy of contributing through their dues to our great charity, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. While it is necessary to have money to carry on in any organization, what the Shrine needs is manpower. You are a good man. Shrinedom needs you and it is fun for me to have you at the meetings. I want you to get back into the habit of coming.

Men don't quit playing because they grow old, but they grow old when they quit playing. Let's do a little more playing. Do you recall when we were doing a lot of playing, we had hundreds of friends? But listen to me, fellow! Have you noticed the circle of friends growing smaller year after year?

I am not a one hundred percenter either, Noble, but at tonight's meeting, I got a little different slant on attendance. *I missed you.* While not over-egotistical, I thought maybe there were some who might miss me.

This letter is getting a little long. The real reason I wrote it was selfishness. I missed you tonight and I'll miss you every time you don't show up.

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

May 1, 1955

APPRECIATION

May I express my thanks to all members of the Imperial Divan who this year, having previously put their stamp of approval on the program, have devoted much time and effort in the capacity of Liaison Officers. Without their assistance, little progress would probably have been made on such matters as Membership, Jurisdictional Lines, Temple Budgets, Financial Statements, Publicity and Public Relations, Uniform Accounting, Relations with Prerequisite Bodies and numerous other undertakings of the year. They have united in an effort to make Shrinedom a bigger and better thing.

On behalf of all Shrinedom, I desire to express my deep appreciation to those of the Board of Trustees—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for their conscientious efforts to better the work of our great charity.

Thanks to those serving on Committees and those to whom individual assignments have been made. The power, influence and effectiveness found within Shrinedom is astounding.

To Imperial Recorder Saunders and his Staff, a great debt of gratitude has developed. The thorough, meticulous and wonderful spirit of cooperation tends to smooth out the rugged path that an Imperial Potentate must travel. May Allah preserve him and them for many years to come.

My thanks to many understanding and farsighted Grand Masters and Officers of the Scottish and York Rite Bodies who have aided in our efforts to be a credit to the Masonic movement. Especially, do I want to express gratitude to C. Eugene Smith, Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies, Little Rock, Arkansas, and his associates, who wrote and staged "The Heritage Of The Shrine" and to Quinn Glover, our General Chairman, at the 1955 Session of the Imperial Council in Chicago.

Finally, it is with a grateful heart that I pay tribute to the hundreds of Temple Officers and thousands of the Nobility who have been so considerate, kind and generous to Mrs. Guy and myself. My own Temple, Scimitar, has been most understanding and patient with the demands made and so tolerant in its response. I salute the Officers and Nobility of Scimitar Temple, my business associates and the Nobility of North America for the great honor they have bestowed upon your humble servant.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. GUY,
Imperial Potentate.

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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws
and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation
are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa
Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGES IN THE BY-
LAWS AND CODE OF THE IOWA CORPORATION AND THE
BY-LAWS OF THE COLORADO CORPORATION, THE REVISED
SECTIONS BEING QUOTED IN FULL, AND THE REVISIONS,
WHEREVER POSSIBLE, ITALICIZED.

BY-LAWS — IOWA CORPORATION

Article IV

Sec. 21. *Effective February 1, 1956, any elected Representative of the Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a Representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein, nor shall this Section be construed as prohibiting a member of either of such Committees from being elected a Representative in his own Temple.*

Article VIII

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council; *provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council.*

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples; *provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be limited to fifty (50) Nobles of the Order but, other than the Chairman and any Vice-Chairman, they need not be members of the Imperial Council.*

Article XVIII

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the *Representatives registered at a session of the Imperial Council*; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

CODE — IOWA CORPORATION

Article XXVII

Sec. 227. Parades, Persons Prohibited In. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females *nor impersonators of females* shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Article XXIX

Membership in Temples

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by

at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' application has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days before the date and time set for the balloting upon such applications, *no written objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting.* After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temples during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple. *Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body for any reason except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall become effective in his Temple when such suspension or expulsion has become final in the prerequisite body.*

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Article XXXVII

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the *Representatives registered at a session of the Imperial Council*; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

BY-LAWS — COLORADO CORPORATION

Article VI

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the *members elected and registered at the annual meeting*; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

CHARTER GRANTED

A charter was granted to Bahia Temple, Orlando, Florida.

CHANGE IN SHRINE RITUAL

Insert the following paragraph following the words "Never forget this..." on page 17 of the Ritual:

And remember always that when you place upon your head the red Fez of a Shriner, you are symbolically tying about your waist the white Lamb-skin Apron of a Master Mason. Your first duty has always been, is now, and will forever be, to the old Mother Lodge, for you received there the highest degree you will ever receive, this side of Paradise—the degree of Master Mason. The light that has shone upon you from the beautiful ceremonies of the Scottish and York Rites, and the warm and gracious glow that will bathe your soul today in the Shrine, impose on you a sacred obligation—to carry back to your Blue Lodge your new illumination and inspiration. Thus you will be at once a better Master Mason and a better Shriner.

1956 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

The next Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council will be held in Detroit, Michigan, the week of July 9, 1956. The Director General is Illustrious Noble Joseph C. Davidson, 434 Temple Avenue, Detroit 1, Michigan.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring to the attention of all Temple Officers the following:

1. Housing—Imperial Council Session at Detroit. In accordance with past and present instructions, "To enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held," and instructing all "Potentates and Recorders to refrain from making housing arrangements for their units through anyone except the Convention Housing Committee, and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Potentate naming the city in which the next Imperial Council Session will be held," with the further direction that "any Temple having made arrangements for housing its units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith," the following order in compliance with the previous directive and expressly confirming the same, is now issued relating to the 1956 Session in Detroit.

Potentates, Recorders, and all other Nobles, are reminded that an Imperial Session must house (1) official Imperial Representatives, (2) Uniformed Units, (3) the General Nobility, and (4) the general public,—in that order of precedence. The official Representatives are annually paid mileage and per diem to transact the business of the Imperial Session; the Uniformed Units are present, at the expense of their respective Temples, to assure the pageantry, music and color so characteristic of the Shrine. Their housing requirements are paramount. Without the Representatives there would be no business transacted to justify the Imperial Session; without the Uniformed Units there would be no parade. It is not intended by your Imperial Potentate that the Uniformed Units of sundry small Temples are to be quartered, contrary to their desires, in third rate, back street hotels, merely to afford facilities for large delegations of visiting Shriners and tourist agency customers who attempt to corner the hotel room facilities to the detriment of those who make the Imperial Session possible.

Hotel room assignments at Detroit are to be obtained through the Director General, or the official Committee. The Chairman of the Housing Committee at Detroit is Noble Chas. L. Wilson, 434 Temple St., Detroit 1, Michigan. The Director General is requested to report to the Imperial

Potentate any violations of the above directive. It is hoped that no disciplinary action will be found necessary in the case of any Potentate or any Temple violating either the spirit or the letter of this order. Hotel rooms in Detroit are limited and many Temple Units will, of necessity, have to be housed in parked Pullman cars, or in dormitories at the Fair Grounds. Temples are hereby instructed to carefully review their housing needs before making application and to order the smallest number of rooms required, and they are requested to load the rooms to capacity in order to give all Units who desire to attend the Session an opportunity to do so.

2. The Potentate of each Temple is reminded of his individual official responsibility for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

3. It will be the desire of your Imperial Potentate to make as many official visitations as are possible. It will also be his desire to fully cooperate with all Temples requesting visitations. I trust that the Temples will understand that it is physically impossible to make every official visitation on the requested date, but every effort will be made to accommodate.

4. The Imperial Potentate wants you to use his official visit for the best interests of Masonry and the Shrine, and he will be glad to speak to audiences of not only Shriners and their families, but also Master Masons and their families.

It is suggested that if convenient time is available that a press conference of newspaper, radio and TV representatives be arranged for the Imperial Potentate during his official visitation.

In preparing a program for the official visit of the Imperial Potentate, it is requested that a complete résumé of your Temple program and what you desire the Imperial Potentate to do, be sent to him (copy to Central Office) as far in advance as possible. He should be informed at what function you want him to speak and the type of audience he will have, that is, whether Shriners only, Shriners and their ladies, Shriners and Masons and their ladies, or whether he is to talk to the public. This will acquaint him with your plans and also give him the opportunity to advise you on your program.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE, AND BOTH LETTER AND COPY SENT TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER.

THE NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN" CAN NOT BE USED IN ANY PROMOTION WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF GALLOWAY CALHOUN, P.I.P., CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt, and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 30th day of July, A. D., 1955, and of the Order A. H. 1374.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, AUGUST 22, 1955

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
SERIES OF 1955-1956.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

As a result of an extensive survey, the Membership Committee of the Imperial Council has come to the conclusion that one of the principal causes of the rapid decline in the rate of increase in the total membership of our Order during the last few years, has been the restriction imposed on new petitions by a system of jurisdictional lines for Temples which is not abreast modern transportation and the widespread expansion of economic, business or social communities beyond and across state lines. The Membership Committee requested the Jurisdictional Lines Committee to give this problem attention. The Jurisdictional Lines Committee requested a ruling on whether or not it could consider matters involving the modification or change of jurisdictional lines which in turn involve the crossing of state lines. Your Imperial Potentate sought the opinion of the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The following is my ruling and, since there has been no established orderly procedure for the initiation, consideration or decision of matters presented to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, I have supplemented the ruling with provisions for the orderly disposition of such matters.

The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has the power to hear and consider applications for change or modification of jurisdictional lines involving territory across a state, territory or district line from the State in which the Temple making the application is located. For the purpose of providing an orderly method of receiving, hearing and determining such application, the following procedure shall be followed:

(1) Any Temple desiring to modify or change its jurisdictional lines shall make application therefor, in triplicate, to the Imperial Recorder, and the application shall be forwarded to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. The application shall contain full information, competent evidence, maps and all other necessary data so as to acquaint the Committee with the full facts upon which the applicant relies.

(2) After a preliminary study of the application, the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall advise the applicant Temple the approximate cost of a hearing to determine the questions involved, which amount shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder and paid out, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, for actual expenses incurred. Upon conclusion of the hearing and decision by the Committee, the Imperial Recorder shall return any remaining balance of the deposit, or bill the Temple for any deficit.

(3) When the deposit for expense has been made, the Committee shall send four (4) of its number to conduct a hearing in the vicinity of the territory in question, to be held at such time and place as the

Chairman shall designate, after reasonable notice to all interested Temples. The testimony, exhibits, statements, documents and data shall be preserved in written or photographic form.

(4) Working on the assumption that any problem can be resolved if honest men interested in the overall welfare of the Shrine will sit down around the conference table and, having dismissed the imponderables, selfishness, greed, and disloyalty, and substituting therefor the desire to render maximum service to present and potential members of our Order, do their utmost to negotiate a logical and equitable adjustment of the problems involved.

(5) In any agreement negotiated by the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines there may be provision for an equitable division of the initiation fees of candidates from the territory in dispute, between the Temples involved. The fee must be not less than the highest fee charged by any such Temple.

(6) Failing to negotiate an agreement, the full Committee will prepare a complete and comprehensive report with its recommendations and reasons, and submit the same to the Imperial Council at its next session.

(7) The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines may initiate proceedings to change jurisdictional lines if such lines are considered by it to be inequitable or detrimental to the expansion of the Shrine in any territory.

(8) The procedure provided for herein shall be followed unless the Imperial Potentate directs otherwise.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 2 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 22nd day of August A. D., 1955, and of the Order A. H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER 14, 1955

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3
SERIES OF 1955-1956

To the Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIRED OF ALL TEMPLES

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Imperial Council held in Chicago, September 21, 1955, it was pointed out that not only our own hospitals but most other organizations, including churches, industrial, business and government (local, state and federal) operate under strict budgetary control, prepared annually in advance. Most of our Temples have adopted this practice. Accordingly, it was unanimously voted that it would be for the best interest of all the Temples themselves if they followed this sound and universally accepted business policy.

Therefore, all Shrine Temples are hereby directed to prepare a budget for their fiscal year, which, under Section 285 of the Imperial Code, begins on January 1, 1956 and ends December 31, 1956, and for each succeeding year thereafter.

A copy of such budget shall be transmitted to the Imperial Recorder not later than February 1, 1956 and each succeeding year.

All Temples are further required to have a Certified Public Accountant audit the books and records of the Temple and a copy of this certified audit report forwarded to the office of the Imperial Recorder upon completion of the audit.

The Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Directors will require prompt compliance with the provisions of this General Order.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 14th day of October, A.D., 1955, and of the Order A.H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate
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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, OCTOBER 15, 1955

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4
SERIES OF 1955-1956

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

Effective as of the date of this Order there is hereby created a Shrine Activities Commission to whom shall be referred all matters allegedly in conflict with Imperial Council law, both Fraternal and Hospitals.

This Commission is specifically authorized to obtain full information on all such matters and report findings and recommendations to the Imperial Potentate. It will function on instructions from the Imperial Potentate in accordance with Article VII, Sec. 34 of the Iowa Corporation (Fraternal) By-Laws.

"Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction . . ."

and also Article IV, Sec. 17 of the Colorado Corporation (Hospitals) By-Laws,

"Sec. 17 . . . The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

This Commission shall be comprised of one member of the Board of Directors, one member of the Imperial Council familiar with the operation of Shriners Hospitals and one member of the Imperial Council at Large.

While for practical purposes it is desirable that one member of the Commission be an attorney-at-law, said Commission shall in every instance ultimately consult with the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of the Imperial Council and/or the General Counsel on all matters of law, prior to the submission of recommendations to the Imperial Potentate.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and a record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 15th day of October, A.D., 1955, and of the Order A.H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., NOVEMBER 21, 1955

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5
SERIES OF 1955-1956

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

SHRINE PROTOCOL

For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious
Potentates and Divan Members of
the Subordinate Temples,
Shrine Clubs
and Shrine Associations

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

RECEPTION COMMITTEE AT AIRPORT OR RAILROAD STATION:—

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

HOTEL QUARTERS:—

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's Lady accompany him on a visitation the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

COLORS:—

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

IMPERIAL SESSION PARADES:—

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.

3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)
6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first. Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

ORDER OF AUTOMOBILES:—

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger.
ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3 or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

RECEPTIONS

CEREMONIAL OR RECEPTION:—

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

RECEPTION FOR LADIES:—

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

RECEPTION RECEIVING LINE:—

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

INTRODUCTION AND RECEPTION OF GUESTS:—

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than those listed below).
 - a. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.
 - b. Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - c. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

INTRODUCTION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE:—

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir..... of..... Temple,..... (City),..... (State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir..... of..... Temple, of..... (City),..... (State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

SEATING AT BANQUET:—

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate

right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

SEATING AT CEREMONIALS AND RECEPTIONS:—

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

SEATING ON REVIEWING STANDS:—

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found on pages 6 to 12 inclusive of the 1955 Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Association at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests".

DRESS

THE FEZ:—

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

SHRINE PINS:—

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

DRESS:—

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

THE SALAAM:—

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

SALUTATIONS:—

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

SALUTE:—

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:—

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:—

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After

the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

PRAYER:—

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

DEPARTURE OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE:—

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside.)

THE ORDER OF RECEPTION SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:—

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below).
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station).
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

SEATING AT MEMORIAL OR FUNERAL SERVICE:—

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the Church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

Given under our hands and seal of the Imperial Council, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1955, and of the Order A. H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, JANUARY 14, 1956.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6,
SERIES OF 1955-1956.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates and Recorders of
Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR HOSPITAL WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

**A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING
BEQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CRIPPLED CHILDREN**

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate

taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If *real* property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other *personal* property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

NOTE TO ALL TEMPLE RECORDERS

It is suggested that Recorders of all Temples at an early date, when an occasion presents itself incident to publication of a meeting notice or otherwise, urge the Nobility to bear in mind the provisions of Section 119 of the Code.

Article XVI, Section 119, Imperial Council By-Laws:

Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

It is directed that General Orders No. 6 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1956, and of the Order A. H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (An Iowa Corporation)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7
SERIES 1955-56.

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, JUNE 2, 1956.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1956

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, and Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the dates of July 10, 11 and 12, 1956. The Session will open at 2:30 P. M., Tuesday, July 10, 1956, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan. After the opening day the following meeting schedule will be strictly adhered to: 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon, and 1:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M., each day.

REPRESENTATIVES' HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Representatives' headquarters hotels will be the Statler and the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotels. The Imperial Council Committees will meet in the Statler Hotel. The Imperial Recorder's Office will be in the English Room of the Statler Hotel.

REGISTRATION

Registration headquarters for Representatives only, on the Mezzanine Floor of the Statler Hotel, will be open as follows:

Sunday, July 8—12:00 noon to 6:00 P. M.
Monday, July 9—9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.
Tuesday, July 10—7:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register, and receive their official badges, upon their arrival in Detroit, Michigan.

CHURCH SERVICE

The Imperial Chaplain, Reverend R. D. Adams, has been extended a cordial invitation by Reverend Allan MacLachlan Frew, D. D., to conduct services in The First Presbyterian Church of Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday, July 8th. The address of the church is 2930 Woodward Avenue and the service will be held at 10:00 A. M. Moslem Temple will provide a special musical program and Imperial Chaplain Adams and Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy extend a most cordial invitation to all Shriners and their friends to attend.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in two banquet rooms of the Masonic Temple in Detroit on Wednesday evening, July 11, 1956. Doors open at 7:00 P. M. In his registration envelope each Representative will receive two (2) tickets for this Banquet, provided his wife is attending.

It is to be regretted that no banquet hall in Detroit is large enough to care for this party in a single room and your indulgence with the problem is solicited and appreciated. The Imperial Potentate desires that this Banquet be made as brilliant and pleasant as possible. The entertainment will be duplicated in each room.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served in the Fountain Room of the Masonic Temple on Wednesday and Thursday. Tickets for these luncheons will be in your registration envelope.

Grandstand seats for both the day and night parades will be in Briggs Stadium, and Representatives will have tickets for these grandstand seats in their registration envelopes.

You will be advised of other social affairs through the medium of a Program to be issued.

OFFICIAL OPENING

The Official Opening Service of this Imperial Council Session will take place immediately following the day parade on Tuesday, July 10, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple. Since this service is open to the public, your ladies are invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Records of subordinate Temples are requested to immediately send direct to Illustrious Noble F. Lawrence Bulfinch (Bektash Temple), Chairman of the Necrology Committee, 74 W. Merrimack Street, Manchester, New Hampshire, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITI MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus membership by attendance at the 1956 session of the Imperial Council so that the Chairman of the Committee on Emeriti Members may be notified.

ARTICLE VIII, Section 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. "... No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least 30 days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon."

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, English Room on the Ballroom floor of the Statler Hotel in Detroit, Michigan, will be open on Thursday morning, July 5, 1956. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentates and Recorders would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Chicago office on or before July 3rd.

With reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV STATES THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A. M. OF THE FIFTH DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A. M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1956.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

The reception and inauguration pageant for the newly elected Imperial Potentate will take place in the Masonic Temple immediately after he is elected on Wednesday morning, July 11th. Everyone, including the ladies, is invited to attend and honor our newly elected Imperial Potentate.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Iowa Corporation

(Note: Words printed in italics represent additions; deletions not shown.)

Amend Article V, Section 25, to read as follows:

"Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, *Shrine History* and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or

per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session."

Amend Article VIII, Section 63, Committees of Imperial Council, to read as follows:

"Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, TRANSPORTATION AND *SHRINE HISTORY*, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, *Shrine History*, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole."

Amend Article VIII, by adding Section 69-B, to read as follows:

"Sec. 69-B. *Shrine History*. It shall be the duty of the Committee on *Shrine History* to compile the History of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America from its inception and to keep an historical record of all future activities of the organization and from time to time, publish the History of the Shrine when and as authorized to do so, by the Imperial Council.

The Committee shall meet at the call of the chairman four times during the first year of their tenure, one such meeting shall be held one week prior to the annual meeting of the Imperial Council and thereafter each year, one week prior to the annual meeting of the Imperial Council. They shall report upon the work of the committee at each annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend Article XIV, Section 110, to read as follows:

"The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when

appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and *Elective* Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

"It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

"The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers."

Amend Article XIV, by adding Section 114, to read as follows:

"Sec. 114. *The Imperial Potentate shall wear the regulation fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates shall wear the regulation fez with five stars on the front near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, and the three center ones of gold. Other elective Imperial Officers shall wear the regulation fez with three gold stars on the front near the bottom. The wearing of stars on the fez by anyone except as above prescribed shall be prohibited.*

The Imperial Potentate may wear a Shrine pin with five gold stars set atop the Shrine Emblem composed of a crescent and scimitar. Past Imperial Potentates may wear a Shrine pin with five stars set atop the Shrine Emblem, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. All other elective Imperial Officers of the line may wear a Shrine pin with three stars set atop the Shrine Emblem. Potentates of Temples may wear a Shrine pin with one star set atop the Shrine Emblem. Past Potentates of Temples may wear a Shrine pin with two stars set atop the Shrine Emblem. No other member of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine shall wear Shrine Emblems or pins with stars set in the manner herein described. Any violation of this section shall subject the violator to such disciplinary action by the Imperial Potentate as he may deem advisable."

Amend Article XVIII, Section 125, to read as follows:

"Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered and voting at a Session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation; and provided further that at least a majority of the registered Representatives shall be recorded in favor of the proposed amendment."

Amend Article XXVII, Section 219, to read as follows:

"Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected or by affirmative action of the Imperial Council; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a

population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so."

Amend Article XXVII, Section 220, to read as follows:

"Sec. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN, A** Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial

Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent. *Provided, however, in every case except where jurisdiction has been established by agreement between Temples or by the Imperial Council as the result of a jurisdictional contest,—any prospective candidate for initiation may, if he so desires, petition the Temple nearest his actual residence, and the filing of such petition shall constitute a waiver from the Temple or Temples in whose jurisdiction he lives; but provided further that such actual residence of the petitioning candidate shall have been continuous for not less than six months immediately prior to the filing of such application; and provided further that this amendment shall specifically apply only to original petitions and not demits; and provided further that such amendment, if adopted, shall continue in effect for only one year following the date of its adoption.*

"The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council."

Amend Article XXVIII, Section 235, to read as follows:

"Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, *having less than, or being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensa-*

tion. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction."

Amend Article XXIX, Section 258, to read as follows:

"Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple, or who shall affiliate with another Temple, shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new or other Temple."

Amend Article XXXVI, Temples of California, to read as follows:

AAHMES TEMPLE shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda County, California.

AL BAHR TEMPLE shall have exclusive jurisdiction in San Diego County, California.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE and EL BEKAL TEMPLE shall have exclusive concurrent jurisdiction in Los Angeles County, California.

BEN ALI TEMPLE shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento County.

ISLAM TEMPLE shall have exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco County.

TEHRAN TEMPLE shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Fresno County.

AAHMES TEMPLE, AL BAHR TEMPLE, AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE, BEN ALI TEMPLE, EL BEKAL TEMPLE, ISLAM TEMPLE AND TEHRAN TEMPLE shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the remaining counties of the State of California, to-wit: Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra, Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, Venture, Yolo, Yuba.

Amend Article XXXVI, Temples in New Jersey, to read as follows:

CRESCENT TEMPLE shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Mercer County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of New Jersey with Salaam Temple.

CRESCENT TEMPLE may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE shall have exclusive jurisdiction in Essex County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of New Jersey with Crescent Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Amend Article XXXVI, Temples in Virginia, to read as follows:

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington, and concurrent jurisdiction with Kena Temple in the Counties of Clarke, Culpepper, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Madison, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, Stafford and Warren.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Fairfax and Arlington Counties and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

Kena Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the Counties of Clarke, Culpepper, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Madison, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, Stafford and Warren.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nasemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

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Amend Article XXXVII, Section 292, to read as follows:

"Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered and voting at a Session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation; and provided further that at least a majority of the registered Representatives shall be recorded in favor of the proposed amendment."

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

Parades

It is planned to form the escort parade at 9:00 A. M. (step off time 9:30 A. M.) on Tuesday, July 10th, and form the night parade at 7:00 P. M. (step off time at 7:30 P. M.) on Thursday, July 12th. The parades will form on East Jefferson Street at Randolph and proceed west to Woodward, north to Michigan Ave., west on Michigan Ave. to Briggs Stadium. Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uniformed Units that all movements in this parade MUST BE FORWARD MOVEMENTS AND NO AUTOMOBILES WILL BE PERMITTED UNLESS DISPLAYING THE WINDSHIELD PARADE PERMIT ISSUED BY THE IMPERIAL MARSHAL. THIS REGULATION WILL BE ENFORCED.

No Temple Officers will be permitted in the parades without their Temple Uniformed Units. No floats will be permitted in the parade unless they are approved by the Director General, Joseph C. Davidson, whose office is located in the Statler Hotel, c/o Shrine Convention Headquarters. Briggs Stadium entrance is limited to 10' in height and 10' in width. The attention of all Potentates and heads of Uniformed Units is again specifically directed to the previous General Orders, with reference to explicit parade regulations quoted below:

SPECIAL MESSAGE RELATING TO SHRINE PARADES

I. The purpose of Shrine Imperial Session "parades" is to offer an opportunity for all participating Temples to display in public much of the pageantry and glamour of the Shrine. To effectuate their full purpose, however, the parades should also afford pleasure for all marching units who make a great display possible.

Especially in recent years, there have been very reasonable grounds for dissatisfied criticism by a growing number of Temples. Splendid marching units, and Temples with special display features, located by numerical precedence early in the parade on the actual line of march, have executed spectacular street drills which in themselves add much to the general picture but which retard the forward movement of the parade as a whole.

As a result, many of our newer and smaller Temples, located far back in the line of march, have unquestionably taken unfair punishment. (1) The forward movement of the parading column has been repeatedly halted, (2) There have been exasperating delays, (3) Units have been required to stand in line,—not for minutes, but for hours—as a result of the cumulative loss of time due to repeated feature specialties and street maneuvers by units "marching" nearer the head of the line, (4) Due to repeated delays in the line ahead, units marching numerically nearer the end of the parade have found themselves weary and disgusted, marching down deserted streets.

Suggestions have been made in vain for a correction of the above difficulties. Some have urged rotation in the order of precedence by Temples in future parades; others have demanded abolition of retarding street movements; others have suggested that performing units shall "march" at the end of the column.

Most recently, direct orders forbidding any but "forward marching movements," although complied with by many Temples, have been repeatedly disregarded by others. Dignified efforts by Imperial Marshals to enforce the orders have been brusquely ignored.

The order now issued by your Imperial Potentate, relating to parades in Detroit, Michigan, may prove unpopular or it may approach a reasonable solution; you have his assurance that the decision has been reached only after long and earnest consideration of the problem.

The day "parade" in Detroit will be a parade throughout, and in no part a pageant. Only so-called "forward marching movements" will be permitted; such a movement may be defined as a marching movement which at no time during the parade causes a following unit, in either the same Temple or any other Temple, to mark time, halt, or cease forward progress. The order is to be complied with not only according to the letter, but also the spirit of the ruling; in other words, units of no Temple are indirectly to violate the order through the subterfuge or expedient of having undue distances between units.

Your Imperial Potentate believes that every Potentate, thus notified in advance, and with the order applicable to all, will graciously comply with the above directive. Units not desiring to comply with this parade regulation are not to form in line for the parades. The regulation will be rigidly enforced. Units of any Temple violating the parade regulation will be excluded from the parades; the Potentate of each Temple is responsible and accountable for the conduct of each unit of his Temple on parade, and the commander of each parading Temple unit is accountable for his unit. Your Imperial Potentate has every confidence that the loyal cooperation of the Nobility will permit no violation of any regulation which plainly assures fair play for all, and that no disciplinary action will be necessary.

Any question whether a given street maneuver is a retarding marching movement should be submitted to the Imperial Marshal at least 30 days before the Imperial Session.

II. Automobiles. There has been growing criticism relative to the unreasonable number of automobiles in recent Shrine parades. The use of large numbers of cars in smaller local communities, for the obvious purpose of padding and bolstering a small parade is quite understandable; not only do Imperial Session parades require no padding, but the constant interruption of spectacular marching features by the unreasonable use of cars for visiting Officers and Divans, add unnecessary confusion and danger in the initial parade formation and spoils the pageantry from the spectator's viewpoint. In Detroit, Michigan, the short distance and nature of the proposed route of the parades and the congestion of traffic will demand the elimination of other than two cars for each Temple. Regulations issued through the office of the Director General will be enforced.

In no event is any Temple to have more than two cars in the parades—the same to be occupied by the Potentate and Divan of the Temple. No more than five Nobles, including the driver, will be permitted in a car.

III. Marching cadence will be 110 steps to the minute.

IV. Intervals of not over 50 feet between Temples, and 20 feet between units, are to be constantly maintained.

V. The Reviewing Stand will be in Briggs Stadium. At the Reviewing Stand, Temple Divans will give hand salute, or eyes right, but not stop to salaam. Temple Potentates will remain with their Units and not mount the Reviewing Stand.

VI. Appropriate markers, easily distinguishable, will be provided before reaching the Reviewing Stand, to designate points for eyes right or salute.

VII. Special attention is called to the fact that the Imperial Marshal and his Deputies are merely enforcing the directives of the Imperial Potentate; courteous and prompt cooperation is expected of the Nobility.

VIII. Attention of all Potentates, with reference to any and all Shrine parades, is also called to the specific provisions of Section 227 of the Imperial Code, which provides that "no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying the Temples. No females or female impersonators shall be permitted to participate in parades." A Potentate is personally responsible and accountable for knowingly permitting any violation of this regulation. Unless and until Shrine custom is changed to the contrary, no children, no woman or girl, has any place in a Shrine parade. Proper Shrine policing at successive

points on any Shrine parade route should certainly guarantee against any violation of the above rule at an official reviewing stand.

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Session in Detroit, Michigan, it will be necessary for you to supply two members of your Temple (preferably law enforcement officer members of your Temple) to act as Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. Provost Marshal is Noble Albert Shapiro. Provost Headquarters will be in the Masonic Temple. Each Potentate will kindly advise Noble Shapiro the names of the two Nobles who will serve on the Provost Guard, and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Noble Shapiro for instructions, etc., on Monday, July 9th, at his headquarters.

POTENTATES ARE ADVISED THAT THE USE OF WATER PISTOLS, ELECTRIC CANES, ELECTRIC BRIEF CASES, SNAKES OR OTHER REPTILES, FIRECRACKERS, CANNONS, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. MEMBERSHIP ATTENDING IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSIONS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED REGARDING THE ABOVE.

DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of San Jose, California, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a dispensation to form a new Temple in San Jose, California.

The Nobility of Great Falls, Montana, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a dispensation to form a new Temple in Great Falls, Montana.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call of Representatives at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council. Please take due notice and maintain constant attendance at all business sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS OF ALL REPRESENTATIVES, POTENTATES, CHIEF RABBANS, RECORDERS AND INTERESTED SHRINE WORKERS

On Thursday, July 12th, 9:30 A. M., all Representatives, Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders and members of Temple Membership Committees in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council are urged and expected to attend an important discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Gerald D. Crary. This meeting is not restricted to those mentioned above, but all members of the Imperial Council are cordially invited to this discussion. The Imperial Council Membership and Jurisdictional Lines Committees are extended a special invitation. The meeting will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting.

HOUSING—IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION

In order to enable the Housing Committee of future Imperial Council Sessions to properly negotiate with hotel authorities of the city in which an Imperial Council Session will be held, Potentates and Recorders are instructed to refrain from making housing arrangements for their Units through anyone except the convention Housing Committee and then only after an official announcement by the Imperial Council naming the city in

which the next Imperial Council Session will be held. Any Temple having made arrangements for housing its Units in violation of this order is hereby directed to cancel same forthwith.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the Michigan Room, Statler Hotel, at 9:30 A. M. on July 7, 1956.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council Session should not overlook his CREDENTIALS, his CURRENT CARD and his HOTEL ASSIGNMENT CONFIRMATION. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

Official notice has been received that the following Illustrious Nobles, listed alphabetically by name, will be candidates for Imperial Outer Guard:

B. Hiram Blakey, Mahi Temple
Charles E. Merrill, Moslem Temple
Orville F. Rush, Kena Temple

Candidates' headquarters will be in the Statler Hotel.

USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN"

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS IT PERMISSIBLE FOR THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, OR ANY PART THEREOF, TO BE USED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A VEHICLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES. ANY ATTEMPT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO MAKE USE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION FOR OUR HOSPITAL WORK, INCIDENT TO THE PROMOTION OF OTHER TEMPLE ACTIVITIES, IS NOT ONLY CLEARLY UNETHICAL, BUT A VIOLATION OF SHRINE LAW.

Shrine Temples, organizations within Shrine Temples, or individual members thereof, desiring to promote any entertainment or other project, the proceeds of which, or any portion thereof, are to be donated to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are directed to first submit their proposition to Galloway Calhoun, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Citizens National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas, or his successor in office, for express approval.

Shrine Temples or organized bodies within Shrine Temples, holding any circus or other entertainment to which the public is invited, where any

notice or advertisement states that the proceeds, or a portion thereof, will be turned over to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or some particular Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, are admonished to properly account for such funds and pay them over promptly to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children or to the Governing Board of the particular hospital publicly designated as the beneficiary of such funds.

THE UNAUTHORIZED USE BY ANY TEMPLE, OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER THEREOF, OF THE NAME SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OR ANY PART OF SAID TITLE, OR ANY OTHER TITLE USING THE WORDS CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN ANY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT OR TICKET THAT MIGHT OR COULD CONFUSE A PURCHASER OR SUBSCRIBER IN ANY SOLICITATION OF FUNDS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

The work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children has been called the world's greatest philanthropy. It is our charity. It was pioneered, designed, sponsored and created by Shriners. Every Shriner can be justly proud of its record of achievement. Let us one and all direct our combined efforts within the framework of our Code to the end that this great charity may attain even greater success.

This official Order is not intended to interfere with legitimate programs sponsored and carried on by subordinate Temples or their several organizations; but in order that all members of the Nobility may understand the necessity for supervision of any and all fund-raising campaigns for the use of our Hospitals, so that the good name, purpose and dignity of our organization may be maintained, you are directed to bring this Order to the attention of the Nobility through your Temple publications or in the usual manner.

Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication in order to acquaint all of your Nobility with these facts.

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING REQUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, such notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary who will thereupon obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records, and furnish copies to the General Counsel and the local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel will communicate with the executor of the estate, or his attorney, or with some local contact who will handle the matter for us. If the estate involves the payment of a specific bequest, it will be ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full, and in cooperation with the executor we will advise him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust, or a residuary bequest to our organization, or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory as well as copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law whereupon we may dispose of the same unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received, the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel whether or not the securities or other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of said information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or by someone locally representing us in the transaction.

Distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recording on the books and accounts of the Central Office and a transfer of such funds to the particular Hospital account to which the same may belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know accurately, promptly, and in detail, whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate, and to assure all receipts being correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office. Any other method of handling bequests not only tends to develop a certain amount of confusion, but also may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, as well as interested parties in banks and trust companies, are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future to notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately upon learning of any estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children may be interested.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Michigan Room of Statler Hotel, Thursday and Friday, July 5th and 6th at 9:30 A. M.

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, and the Imperial Divan will meet in the Michigan Room of the Statler Hotel at 9:30 A. M. on Saturday, July 7th, Sunday, July 8th, and Monday, July 9th.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan and also in Parlor B of the Statler Hotel beginning Sunday, July 8th.

The Finance and Accounts Committee will meet with the Imperial Divan on Monday, July 9th and also in Parlor C of the Statler Hotel.

The Dispensations and Charters Committee will meet in the Ivory Room of the Statler Hotel on Monday, July 9, at 9:00 A. M.

The Grievances and Appeals Committee will meet at the Statler Hotel during the session.

The Jurisdictional Lines Committee will meet in Parlor F of the Statler Hotel on Sunday, July 8th, at 10:00 A. M.

A meeting on membership promotion is called for Monday, July 9, at 3:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Statler Hotel. All interested Nobles, particularly all Temple officers and Membership Committee members, are invited to this meeting. The Imperial Membership Committee Chairman, Illustrious Noble B. W. "Bob" Vetter, and the Liaison Officer, Imperial Sir George E. Stringfellow, will devote an hour to this work that is so important to the future growth of our great Order. Your attendance at this meeting is earnestly solicited.

Other Committees will meet on call as the occasion arises.

Illustrious Potentate Joseph C. Davidson and the Nobility of Moslem Temple in Detroit have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council, including two parades to be held Tuesday morning and Thursday night. Each Representative is entitled to two tickets for each parade. Additional tickets may be secured through the Director General's office in the Masonic Temple.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 7 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1956, and of the Order, A. H. 1375.

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate
(President)

(A Colorado Corporation)

Chicago, Illinois, June 2, 1956

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan, on July 10, 11 and 12, 1956.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

WALTER C. GUY
Imperial Potentate

I have referred my report to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers. Imperial Sir Tom Law, are you ready for the report? Noble Crary, will you assume the gavel.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy, is referred, submits the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenue, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for investigation and review.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers has been very close to the work of Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy throughout the year and we desire to extend our commendations for his most capable leadership, and compliment him on his program to increase the membership of the Shrine. His theme, "Let's Strengthen What We Have", has been tremendously successful and the results are outstanding.

His visits to the Temples have been of invaluable benefit, and his wise counsel has endeared him to the hearts of all. We salute him as a great Shrine leader.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers

THOMAS C. LAW
WILLIAM H. WOODFIELD, JR.
GEORGE H. ROWE
GALLOWAY CALHOUN
HAROLD LLOYD
HUBERT M. POTEAT
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
HARVEY A. BEFFA
REMMIE L. ARNOLD
FRANK S. LAND

The original is signed by all the Past Imperial Potentates present who compose this committee.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: Is there a second to the motion? (Motion seconded)

Nobles, you have heard the report of Noble Tom Law on Transactions of Imperial Officers. Ready for the question?

VOICES: Question!

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: All in favor say, "aye." Contrary, the same sign. Carried.

Thanks for the gavel. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, very much, Nobles.

I now recognize Imperial Sir Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sirs, Representatives, there was a typographical error in the printing of the Call having to do with the jurisdictional lines of Kena Temple. If you recall, the printing of the Call stated that all of those counties listed were to be exclusive jurisdiction for Kena Temple. It should be that Kena has exclusive jurisdiction in Fairfax and Arlington Counties and the incorporated city of Alexandria; and concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Clarke, Culpepper, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudoun, Madison, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Shenandoah, Stafford and Warren. This is merely an announcement to correct the printing in the Call.

You also had in the Call proposed legislation on three sections that had to do with a Shrine History Committee. That legislation was proposed by Francis Gentry, Past Potentate of El Bekal Temple. I have his letter withdrawing his three proposals.

Also there was proposed an amendment to the Code with reference to stars on Shrine insignia and I have a letter from Francis Gentry withdrawing that.

Also there was printed in the Call proposed legislation affecting the Temples in the State of New Jersey, presented by the Potentate of Crescent Temple, and that legislation also has been withdrawn upon a letter received from Crescent Temple.

Now, Imperial Sir, if I may, I would like to announce the absentee members. Leonard P. Steuart, Past Imperial Potentate, of Almas Temple; Walter D. Cline, Past Imperial Potentate, of Maskat Temple; Alfred G. Arvold, Past Imperial Potentate, of El Zagal Temple; Frederick Wilken, Past Imperial Recorder, of Almas Temple.

Emeritus members not in attendance: Edward B. King of Afifi, George M. Ransom of Bedouin, Harry S. Weston of El Karubah, John M. Holmes of Hejaz, George Filmer of Islam, Arthur H. Diamant of Mecca, Oscar W. Burdats of Osiris, Henry F. Zarse of Tripoli, John G. Daub of Syria.

In the Honorary Life Member group is Charles D. Symms, the only remaining honorary member of this Council.

Imperial Sir, I move that suitable telegrams be sent to these absentees extending the greetings and best wishes of this Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Is there a second? (Motion seconded) It is moved and seconded. Any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed. The "ayes" have it.

Now, Bert Clausin, the Chairman of the Tellers Committee; that committee that brings lots of pains and sorrows, happiness and joy. Bert Clausin.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Nobles, you know that tomorrow is a very important day in the Imperial Council with the election of the entire Imperial Divan and an Outer Guard. Do not forget your Representatives' badges.

Take your directory and look up the Temple number, not the charter number but the numerical number. For instance, I look in the directory—this happens to be Korein Temple of Rawlins, Wyoming—and Korein Temple and the other Temples in that same category would vote at Station No. 91 to 100. There will be seventeen stations at that double entrance tomorrow morning so you can get your ballots. Get your ballots and don't lose them. The ballot boxes will not be open until all nominations are closed. Thank you, very much, for your attention.

Will the entire committee appointed as tellers meet with me over at this exit so I can instruct them. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Nobles, I feel there are a lot of important matters awaiting you at your hotel rooms. We are recessed until nine-thirty tomorrow morning.

(The Imperial Council Session recessed at 5:00 P. M.)

MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, July 11, 1956

9:40 A.M.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Nobles, let's come to order and reconvene the 82nd Annual Session of the Imperial Council. In accordance with Shrine rules the first order of business on this, the second day of our Session, is the election of officers.

It has been rumored that there is need for a new Imperial Potentate. (*Laughter*) And I am wondering if there is in the audience anyone who aspires to that position and, secondly, if so, whether or not there is anyone present who would like to make a nomination?

Before that nomination is placed before you I would like to start this meeting, as we start all Masonic gatherings, with a word of prayer. For that purpose I call on the Imperial Chaplain, the Reverend R. D. Adams.

Reverend and Noble R. D. ADAMS: For the peace and harmony and progress we have achieved thus far, oh God, we give Thee thanks. Today we make a very important decision, a serious decision. We need Thy wisdom and Thy guidance. As Thou hast inspired the election of great and good men in times past so we pray that this day Thou will give us wisdom to make the best choices and give us grace to express that will of the majority which we believe to be the will of God.

God bless us in this very important business of the election of officers for the years to come that our Shrine may prosper, that Thy Kingdom come and Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. In Thy great Name so may it be. Amen.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now declare nominations open for the office of Imperial Potentate and I recognize Noble George M. Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this Imperial Council. Each year at this point in our program it is customary for the Chair to recognize a great worker from Al Kader Temple. This nomination has been made with eloquence and effect by this Noble through the years. It is not possible for me to do justice to the assignment but I do want to pay tribute to Rube Adams. His great love for the Shrine is known to all of us and probably his greatest regret is his absence today to complete the job he started some years ago and so ably performed through the years.

I will read Rube's letter, in which he expressed his thoughts so well, to you. It is a letter addressed to Jerry Crary.

"Dear Jerry:

What I had foreseen for some time, but never thought would materialize, has happened, and prior to Dr. Rush's letter enclosed I have been forced to forego and cancel my trip to Detroit.

"Actually it grieves me that I shall not be on the job when you ascend the throne. I have looked forward to that for many years but under the circumstances there is nothing else for me to do if I would keep my faith with the doctors and Mrs. Adams. My disappointment is beyond any words I could say to you but, still, I know you will understand.

"May God bless you and yours. May you have good health and may your administration be successful.

Sincerely,
Rube"

Knowing what Rube would want done, I deem it a personal pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Potentate the name of Imperial Sir Gerald D. Crary of Naja Temple, Deadwood, South Dakota.

Imperial Sir, if there are no objections, I move that the rules be suspended, the nominations be closed, and that Naja's Illustrious Potentate, Kenneth Arthur, be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Gerald D. Crary for Imperial Potentate for the term of 1956-57.

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? All in favor say, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it. (*Applause*)

Noble KENNETH L. ARTHUR: Imperial Sir, Representatives to the 82nd Imperial Session. It is a great honor for Naja Temple and a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot for Gerald D. Crary for Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Noble Gerald Crary, do you accept?

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: I do, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate GUY: If so, I am going to turn the gavel over to you for such comments as you would care to make. (*Applause*)

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

Nobles, I am just as calm as a South Dakota rattlesnake now. But in all sincerity I do accept this high honor with the deepest of humility but also with the greatest pride; not only in the humility of the honor and the responsibility that goes with this office but in the pride of the achievements of those Illustrious Sirs who have preceded me, whose administrations have been wise ones, administrations of accomplishments. Nobles, it is my desire to continue in the same tradition and the same objectives of our great Shrine.

I do want to take this opportunity, Nobles, of expressing my appreciation to Noble George Saunders for nominating me this morning. He did a marvelous job.

But most of you oldtimers, who have been here ten or fifteen years, remember how sweetly Noble Rube Adams nominated me for the office of Outer Guard in San Francisco in 1946. You know, fellows, he said so many sweet things about me that even the Representatives of Naja Temple thought we had been double-crossed. (*Laughter*)

Rube has been by my side and counselled me through all these years. But I understand that Rube is a mighty sick man and, with your permission, I am going to offer up a prayer to Almighty God that through His power of healing grace He will bring Rube Adams back to us that he might be with us in our 1957 Council Session. Amen.

I thank you, fellows.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I just want to congratulate you publically, Gerald, on the expression of confidence, the good will and best wishes that go to you not only from your fellow Westerner, Rube Adams, but from the 775,000 Shriners throughout North America. And when we finally surrender the gavel of authority to you, I sincerely trust that you will gain as much joy and happiness, and the other attributes comprehended by Shrinedom, as has the retiring Imperial Potentate.

It is now my pleasure, on behalf of our newly nominated and elected Imperial Potentate, to invite you to participate in a pageant which has been prepared for your entertainment in the adjoining room. In any event, we will recess until the completion of this pageant, after which we will return to this room for the election of the remaining officers. We now stand in recess.

(Recess from 9:55 A. M. to 11:55 A. M., during which period a pageant was staged honoring the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Noble Gerald D. Crary.)

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C.

Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

Congratulations on your elevation to the Office of Imperial Potentate of North America. I wish you every success in discharging the responsibilities

which will be yours and in thereby adding new brightness to the Shriners' record of service to mankind.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Pierre, South Dakota

Gerald D. Crary
Imperial Potentate of North America

Congratulations and best wishes on this great occasion. All South Dakota is proud of you for the outstanding honor which has been bestowed upon you.

Governor Joe Foss

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Deadwood, South Dakota

Gerald D. Crary

Heartiest congratulations to you, Jerry, from Deadwood and its four thousand citizens. We are proud of the honor which has come to you and through you to our historic city. The ability, energy and industriousness of you, our native son, will be of mutual good to us, to Naja Temple, as well as South Dakota and the Shrine of North America. May the utmost success and accomplishment be yours in the year ahead as you devote yourself to the fraternal and humanitarian interests of a noble organization. We are with you all the way, willing and eager to give you any aid at any time.

City of Deadwood
Edward S. Keene, Mayor

Hon. Gerald D. Crary

With the highest respect and most sincere congratulations to you in your most deserving advancement and installation on July 12th to the most important post of North American Imperial Potentate of Shrinedom. With the best of wishes to you for a most successful administration of the worthy responsibilities of this important office, in behalf of all of the members of Deadwood Rotary Club.

Paul Akrop
President, Deadwood Rotary Club

Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Potentate
Ancient Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine

Heartiest congratulations on your elevation to the honored office of Imperial Potentate. On behalf of our many Shriner Lions members I send greetings and sincere best wishes.

Noble Roy Keaton
Director General, Lions International

Gerald Crary
Imperial Potentate of North America

The Rapid City Chamber of Commerce sends its congratulations to you on being installed as Imperial Potentate of North America and wishes you a most successful term.

Rapid City Chamber of Commerce
Elton Patterson, Mgr.

Gerald Crary

Imperial Potentate of the North American Shrine
Our heartiest congratulations to you, Gerald. We all wish you the best of success in your very important position.

Sturgis Chamber of Commerce
E. W. Cruickshank, Secretary

Gerald D. Crary

The Greater South Dakota Association is proud that one of its Past Presidents and currently an active Director has been named as the Imperial Potentate of the Shriners of North America stop all South Dakota is honored by your election to such a distinctive position stop our sincere best wishes to you for a most successful year as the leader of a great national organization stop congratulations to Olive stop.

C. Irvin Krumm, Executive Manager
The Greater South Dakota Association
Huron, S. D.

Gerald D. Crary

Dear Jerry: We are proud of you. We recognize that your qualities of leadership, initiative, wisdom and persistence in the face of obstacles which distinguished your service with the Deadwood Chamber of Commerce and the "Days of '76" will guide you through the coming year to a successful and satisfactory administration of the office of Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. We congratulate you, Jerry, and consider it a privilege to have had an opportunity to work with you. Our best wishes continue with you and your family this coming year and always. Sincerely,

Deadwood Chamber of Commerce and
"Days of '76" Association
Nell Perrigoue, Secretary

Gerald D. Crary

Imperial Potentate Elect

My most sincere congratulations are yours. Regret exceedingly my inability to have part in proceedings. Von joins me in wishing you good health, smooth sailing. Many years of sunshine.

Rube Adams
Portland, Ore.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Nobles, we will now reconvene and I will ask that you cooperate in the details to be expedited. I am just as hungry as you are but there are certain matters that must come before us before luncheon.

I declare nominations in order for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate and will recognize Noble Jack Norman.

Noble JACK NORMAN: Imperial Sir and Nobles, for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term I have the honor of presenting the name of the present Imperial Chief Rabban, Imperial Sir Thomas W. Melham. If there be no objections, Sir, I move the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and Illustrious Carl Garny, Potentate of Tripoli Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for the nominee. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed. The "ayes" have it.

Noble Carl Garny will cast the ballot of this, the 82nd Imperial Council Session.

Noble CARL F. GARNY: Imperial Sir and Nobles, on behalf of some 8,000 Shriners of Wisconsin it is my personal privilege to cast the unanimous ballot for our very own Past Potentate, Thomas W. Melham, as Deputy

Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thomas Melham, will you come to the microphone. Do you accept?

Noble THOMAS W. MELHAM: I do and thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I declare nominations in order for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban and recognize Noble Abit Nix.

Noble ABIT NIX: Imperial Sir, I take pleasure in placing in nomination for Imperial Chief Rabban the present Imperial Assistant Rabban, George E. Stringfellow; and, if there are no further nominations, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Hubert Poteat of Sudan Temple cast the unanimous vote of this assemblage for George Stringfellow for that particular office. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion and second. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble HUBERT M. POTEAT: Imperial Sir, it gives me pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for George Stringfellow for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you.

Imperial Stringfellow, will you approach. Do you accept for the ensuing year the highly respected office of Imperial Chief Rabban?

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: I do and thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now declare nominations open for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban and will recognize Noble Les Swan.

Noble LESLIE H. SWAN: Imperial Potentate, Representatives, continuing a privilege I have had for many years I gladly place in nomination for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews of Sesostri Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska. Imperial Potentate, I move the nominations close, the rules be suspended, and that his own Illustrious Potentate, Floyd Randolph, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Imperial Sir Clayton F. Andrews for Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it and I recognize the Potentate of Sesostri Temple.

Noble FLOYD RANDOLPH: Imperial Sir and Representatives, it affords me a great deal of pleasure, and it is a privilege, to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for our good friend, Clayt Andrews, for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Clayt, will you approve? Do you accept, Sir?

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I do, and I do appreciate your continued confidence. Thank you, so much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now declare nominations open for the position of Imperial High Priest and Prophet and I will recognize Judge Bowron of Alabama.

Noble J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is my privilege and pleasure to nominate for this office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet, from Zamora Temple in Birmingham, Noble George A. Mattison, Jr. It appears that there are no further nominations. I therefore move that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Noble George Saunders, the Imperial Recorder, cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for George A. Mattison, Jr. for Imperial High Priest and Prophet. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Moved and seconded. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it. Noble Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for George A. Mattison, Jr. for Imperial High Priest and Prophet for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Noble Mattison, will you approach the platform. Do you accept?

Noble GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: I do and thank you, very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now declare nominations open for the office of Imperial Oriental Guide and recognize Noble Gordon Love. In his absence I recognize Noble George Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, for Illustrious Noble Gordon Love I make the nomination of our good friend, Marshall M. Porter, as Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing term; and, if there be no objections, Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Thomas Law be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

I recognize Noble Law.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Potentate, I take great pleasure in casting the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Judge Marshall Porter for Imperial Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Noble Porter, will you approach the microphone. Do you accept?

Noble MARSHALL M. PORTER: Thank you all; I do. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now declare nominations open for the office of Imperial Treasurer and will recognize Past Imperial Potentate Beffa.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Imperial Potentate and members of the Imperial Council, I am about to propose the name of a great Noble who, for the second time in the 36 years of his service to this Imperial Council, is absent. I would like to make an explanation. I refer, of course, to Past

Imperial Potentate Leonard Steuart. He, with his wife, Bess, is presently on the high seas on the way to the Scandanavian countries. He wrote to the Imperial Potentate of his desire to go on this trip and the only booking he could get was at the time of this Imperial Council Session. He was sorry he couldn't be here and the Imperial Potentate granted permission for him to be absent.

So I present before you for the office of Imperial Treasurer the name of this great Noble, Past Imperial Potentate Leonard P. Steuart of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Calhoun cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Leonard P. Steuart as Imperial Treasurer. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Moved and seconded. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

I recognize Noble Calhoun.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I am mighty happy to cast the unanimous ballot of this great Imperial Council for that great man and Shriner, Noble Leonard Steuart, for Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I don't think it is necessary, under the circumstances, for me to ask Noble Steuart if he accepts. I concur with what has been said by the Noble who nominated him. For 35 years he has been present with us. We recognize a man as an Emeritus Member after he has been with us for eighteen years. Our civic clubs recognize as special members those who have been members far less a time than our esteemed Noble Steuart. So it was with considerable joy that I gave the permission of the Imperial Potentate for the Imperial Treasurer to be absent at this time.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, Noble Steuart requested me, in the event that he should be nominated and elected, to accept the honor for him. I am happy to perform that service for him.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, very much.

I now declare nominations open for the position of Imperial Recorder and will recognize Noble Millington.

Noble W. HOWARD MILLINGTON: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council Session. I propose the name of a young man who, from information which comes to me, is well qualified to do the job. My nomination for the office of Imperial Recorder is George M. Saunders. If there are no further nominations I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Frank S. Land be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for George M. Saunders for Imperial Recorder. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor say, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

I recognize Noble Land.

Noble FRANK S. LAND: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is my great privilege to cast the unanimous vote of the great body for George M. Saunders for Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, Imperial Sir.

George Saunders, will you approach this microphone. Do you accept?

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Thank you, Imperial Sir, and thank you, Nobles. I am very happy to accept and I am very grateful to you for your continued confidence.

Imperial Potentate GUY: God bless you, George. (*Applause*)

I declare nominations open for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master. I recognize Noble John Vesey.

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I desire to place in nomination that fine, young Past Potentate of Al Chymia Temple who has served the Imperial Council well the past year as Second Ceremonial Master. I nominate George M. Klepper for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master and move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and that the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council be cast by our good friend, George Saunders. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor say, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

George, do your duty.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: All right, George Saunders is very happy to cast the vote of this Imperial Council for George Klepper for Imperial First Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate GUY: George Klepper, I wish you would tell this audience if you will accept.

Noble GEORGE M. KLEPPER: I do accept and I want to thank you for your continued confidence. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now declare nominations in order for Second Ceremonial Master and I recognize Noble Henri van Zelm of Sphinx Temple.

Noble HENRI VAN ZELM: Imperial Sir and Representatives, I deem it a high honor and privilege to place in nomination before you this afternoon the name of one who has served for the past year as Imperial Marshal, Harold C. Close of Sphinx Temple. And I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended, that the nominations be closed, and that one unanimous ballot for this fine Noble of Sphinx Temple be cast by Past Imperial Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor signify by saying, aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it and I recognize Noble Wilson.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: New England and all Shrinedom is proud of Sphinx Temple's and Hartford's favorite son, and I follow your instructions as a great honor and cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for Harold Close for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Harold Close, will you approach the microphone? I hope he isn't here. If he is I will reprimand him for not being on the job as Imperial Marshal. (*Laughter*) They tell me he is outside. May I pay public acclaim and express a word of appreciation for his service.

Noble GEORGE A. MATTISON, JR.: Imperial Sir, he told me that if he was elected he would accept.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Word comes to me that if he was elected he would accept. I will take the responsibility of accepting the nomination for Noble Close.

I now declare the nominations open for Imperial Marshal and recognize Noble Carl Karsh.

Noble CARL A. KARSH: Imperial Sir, it is my pleasant privilege as Potentate of Zem Zem Temple to place in nomination for Imperial Marshal, O. Carlyle Brock. I move that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended, and the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for O. Carlyle Brock for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed "no." The "ayes" have it and I recognize Noble George Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council for O. Carlyle Brock for the office of Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Noble Brock, will you approach the microphone? Do you accept the promotion that the Nobles desire to offer you?

Noble O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir, I do accept and I thank the Nobility for their continued trust and confidence in me. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Now I declare nominations open for Imperial Captain of the Guard and I recognize Noble Emilio D'Acosta.

Noble EMILIO D'ACOSTA: Imperial Sir and fellow Representatives, I have the happy privilege of offering the name of Imperial Sir Barney W. Collins in nomination for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard; and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended, the nominations be closed, and that the unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council be cast in favor of Imperial Sir Barney Collins by Imperial Sir Carlyle Brock.

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it. Noble Brock, will you cast the unanimous ballot.

Noble O. CARLYLE BROCK: Imperial Sir, it is a high honor and extreme pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for my successor to the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard, Barney Collins, for the ensuing year.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Imperial Sir Collins?

VOICE: Imperial Sir, he is tiling the door.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I am pleased to inform you, Sir, that they have relieved you of the further responsibility of pointing your finger to the little room—(*Laughter*)—and have offered you the position of Imperial Captain of the Guard for the ensuing year. Do you accept?

Noble BARNEY W. COLLINS: Si, Senor. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I am informed that some sixty of you fine Nobles, who have the privilege and honor of representing your Temple on matters which will follow immediately, have not picked up your ballots. For that reason, those who have overlooked that, kindly retire and pick up your ballots which will be outside the door.

There are two more important announcements. I would like to have the candidates whose names have been announced thus far, namely: Noble Baker, Noble Blakey, Noble Merrill, and Noble Rush, come to the platform for the purpose of placing four numbers in a hat. You will be permitted to draw your number and be guided accordingly in the presentation of your nominating speech.

One thing more. I admonish and plead with those who will perform that delightful task to limit your nominating speeches to a maximum of five minutes. (*Applause*)

Should there be any others who are offering themselves as candidates for the office of Imperial Outer Guard, and whose names have not been published on the ballot, you, too, are invited to the platform.

(The four candidates named assembled on the platform.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: You are now drawing for position for nomination.

(The four candidates drew for nominating position.)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Noble Rush is one. Noble Merrill is two. Noble Blakey is three. Noble Baker is four.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I believe we shall forego presenting these boys to you until they have been nominated. For that reason we will excuse you from the platform for the time being and I hope we will have all of you back here in a few moments.

Now the courtesy of the microphone is offered to the Noble who has been selected to nominate Noble Rush to the office of Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year. I recognize Past Potentate Book of Kena Temple, Alexandria, Virginia.

Noble DAVID C. BOOK: Imperial Sir and Representatives to the Imperial Council. It is with genuine pride and pleasure that I, as Past Potentate of Kena Temple, give you the name of an outstanding Noble for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. This will make the third time that he has been nominated for this important position.

You have all met him and talked with him. You have read the record of his years of experience in Masonry. You know of his splendid work for the Imperial Council of the Shrine and his magnificent efforts on behalf of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He is a leader and is internationally known as a public speaker and writer.

For the Imperial Divan we want a man trained in Masonry. We want a man who has vision; who is steadfast in his devotion to the obligations he assumes; a man who has the ability to inspire others to their best efforts. We want a man whose integrity is unquestioned; a man who has been successful in business. Yes, we want a man who is humble but at the same time vigorous and dynamic. And, above all, we want a man who, after serving in the Imperial Divan for ten years, will still be young enough to carry on the arduous duties of Imperial Potentate for another year.

Orville F. Rush meets all of these qualifications. He is 46 years of age. He is Past Master of his Lodge and a Past Potentate of his Temple. He belongs to and is active in both Rites. He has been active in all the facets of community life. He is a man of numerous accomplishments for one so youthful. He is a man known all over the continent as a public speaker and as a judge of oratorical contests.

As was said on the floor of the United States House of Representatives on March 7, 1956, and I quote: "Orville F. Rush is a renowned public speaker and is an eminent citizen of our country."

Representing Kena Temple, which is solidly behind him, I feel highly honored to nominate Orville F. Rush for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I congratulate Past Potentate Book for confining his nominating speech to three minutes. (*Applause*)

I will now recognize the Noble who has been selected to nominate our good friend, Noble Merrill. I offer and present to you Noble Britton, Past Potentate of Elf Khurafah Temple.

Noble CHARLES H. BRITTON: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this 82nd Imperial Session. It is my privilege to present for your favorable consideration a man possessing sterling qualities as to character, ideals and health; a man who would make a most valuable addition to our distinguished Imperial Divan.

This man was born in Richmond, Virginia, and lived his early years on a farm in the State of New York. He attended public schools after which, through his own efforts, he was graduated from the Law School of the University of Michigan.

Today he is a well known attorney in the City of Detroit. He is a highly respected citizen of his community, giving generously of his time and effort to civic, fraternal and religious activities. He is a Deacon in the Christian Church of Detroit. His family consists of a most gracious wife, a lovely daughter and a fine son. One of his most outstanding characteristics is his friendliness to his fellow man. This man served for two years in the United States Navy during World War II.

He has been active for many years in all branches of Masonry. He is a Past Master of Composite Lodge of Detroit. He is a Knight Templar, a Scottish Rite Mason, and has served as a Dad of DeMolay. Through his sincere efforts he distinguished himself as an outstanding Potentate of Moslem Temple. He is, at the present time, very active in the Great Lakes Shrine Association.

The Imperial Session was held in Detroit in 1937. As your host in this year of 1956 Moslem Temple has welcomed you again. They, as well as the other three great Temples of Michigan, would be truly grateful to have you elect to this highly respected office the man who is their unanimous choice as deserving the honor.

It is with great pride and with a deep desire for hope of his success that I place in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard the name of your friend and mine, Noble Charles E. Merrill. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: May I congratulate the preceding speaker. He, too, performed his duties in three minutes. (*Applause*)

Now the Chair will recognize the individual selected to nominate Noble Blakey. Nobles, I give you Past Potentate Hal Ingoe of Mahi Temple.

Noble HAL INGOE: Imperial Sir and Representatives. It is my privilege to place before you for consideration and deliberation the name of B. Hiram Blakey, a Past Potentate of Mahi Temple.

Forcibly impressed upon my heart and mind has always been the fact that the Noble selected for the Imperial Divan, and in due course to be our international leader, should be a man of outstanding qualifications in business, in civic enterprise, in Masonic and Shrine achievement. A copy of this brochure has been in your hands for several days and I believe that you will agree that it contains documentary evidence of Hi Blakey's well rounded career in the fields that I have mentioned. His background is such that he has a good sound foundation for any Shrine position.

It is not my plan to weary you with a record of his accomplishments, which have been many. But with considerable pride and sincerity I would like to briefly remind you of a few pertinent facts concerning the qualifications of Hi Blakey. As a businessman he is considered to be very successful. He is one of the chief executives of a department store empire in South-eastern Florida. His knowledge of the requirements of a large organization is not academic; it is eminently practical. He is an unusual individual in that he is himself but, believe me, he understands teamwork. He appreciates

unity of purpose. He understands and follows the channels necessary for a cohesive working organization.

As a private citizen and in civic work the honors that he has received have been accorded him in recognition of his being a loyal and positive worker. He is aggressive and progressive but always tempers his decisions with sensibility and compassion. He is recognized in the State of Florida and throughout a large portion of the South as a substantial and stalwart man of principle, integrity and character.

As a Mason he has served the Craft honestly, ably and with unselfish zeal. He is a member of both Rites. He has been tried at every station and not found wanting. He is an ardent Mason. He lives the tenets of his beliefs and in 1954 he was Coronated a 33° Honorary Scottish Rite Mason.

As a Shriner, Hi Blakey is your kind of a Shriner and my kind of a Shriner. He likes the fun of the Shrine. He sincerely believes in its pageantry, in its fellowship, in its patriotism, in its belief in Allah, in its great philanthropy.

Hi Blakey is humble, friendly, practical and able, and his integrity is unquestioned. So, as you give consideration to your choice for this important office, consider Hi Blakey's proven experience and his record of successful achievement in business, in civic, Masonic and Shrine affairs. All of these commend him very highly.

Imperial Sir, I put in nomination the name of B. Hiram Blakey of Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, for the position of Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: A job well done within the limitation of the time allowed for this responsibility.

Now the Chair will recognize the Noble who is to nominate Noble Baker. The Chair recognizes Noble Joe Wells, Potentate of Ben Hur Temple, Austin, Texas.

Noble JOE K. WELLS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, Representatives. It is with a great deal of pleasure and personal honor to me that I have an opportunity to present for your consideration a man for the position of Imperial Outer Guard who is the present Potentate, and still serving with distinction, of Arabia Temple of Houston, Texas, a Temple of 8,000 members. He is the immediate Past President of the Texas Shrine Association composed of 48,000 Shriners.

He is a man who is 49 years of age; successful as an attorney; successful as a real estate operator; and successful as a farmer. He has been happily married and has three daughters and two grandsons. He is an active member of his Church.

He is a Scottish Rite and York Rite Mason. He was educated in Oklahoma where he graduated from the University of Oklahoma Law School with honors, Phi Beta Kappa. Prior to that he, too, as most of us in our neck of the woods, served his time on a farm and taught school.

This man has a heart as large as our State. He wears well as a neighbor. We have had an opportunity to witness him in action insofar as Shrinedom is concerned in our Shrine affairs in our State, and we can heartily commend him to you.

May I say this, too. He is interested in all of Shrinedom's efforts insofar as crippled children are concerned, and youth work of various sorts. His time-consuming jobs professionally do not prohibit the giving of his time and efforts in those directions.

May I say something else to you Representatives, too, about this man. He has some beliefs about some things and one of them is this; that that body which is least governed is best governed. He also believes firmly in the fact that the strength of Shrinedom is to be found in the autonomy of the local Temple; and he also believes very strongly in the necessity of continuing good relationships with all prerequisite bodies and removing, where possible, any barriers which may now exist.

It is my firm belief—and I am joined by many, many others—that this man will be a very adequate addition to our Imperial Line and when the day comes that he is the Imperial Potentate we know that he will serve with distinction and you will have been proud that in 1956 you cast your ballot for W. Kendall Baker for Imperial Outer Guard. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: And now, while the four candidates present themselves up here, I am going to surrender this microphone to Bert Clausin for some last minute instructions to you, after which a change in the location of the spot where we are to be fed will be announced. Please sit tight until that announcement is made.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

(The four candidates for Imperial Outer Guard assembled on the platform.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Come up here, boys. Gentlemen, I give you in the order in which they were nominated: Noble Rush of Kena Temple, Noble Merrill of Moslem Temple, Noble Blakey of Mahi Temple, and Noble Baker of Arabia Temple. (*Applause*)

Here are the victims. There are the judges. Thank you, so much. (*Applause*)

I now recognize Noble Bert Clausin.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Officers and Representatives. Please, will you find your ballots and see that they are marked properly—I can't tell you how, but properly. Also, there are quite a few ballots that have not been picked up by the Representatives. If you don't have them you will find them in the lobby. You will find four ballot boxes out there and deposit them there. I thank you.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Your luncheon tickets call for luncheon in the Fountain Room; that is the room below this. That is not correct. That is one of the rooms in which the Imperial Banquet will be held. The luncheon is being served in the Crystal Room which is the room below that.

It is now a quarter to one and the Imperial Potentate is recessing now until a quarter to two. Be back at a quarter to two. Be sure to cast your ballot as you go out.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Session is now recessed.
(The Imperial Council Session recessed at 12:45 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, July 11, 1956
1:50 P. M.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Session will come to order. We now recognize Noble Bert Clausin for a report from the Election Committee.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, it gives me great pleasure to report the results of the recent voting. There was a possible vote of 751. Nobles voting, 703. There were four void ballots marked on a place where there were no names. Necessary for a choice should be 352. The votes are allocated as follows: Noble W. Kendall Baker of Arabia, 30 votes; Noble B. Hiram Blakey of Mahi, 147 votes; Noble Orville F. Rush of Kena, 208 votes; Noble Charles E. Merrill of Moslem, 318. The necessary vote to be received is 352. I await further instructions.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I would like again to repeat those figures for your information: Noble Baker, 30; Noble Blakey, 147; Noble Rush, 208; Noble Merrill, 318. Necessary for a choice, 352.

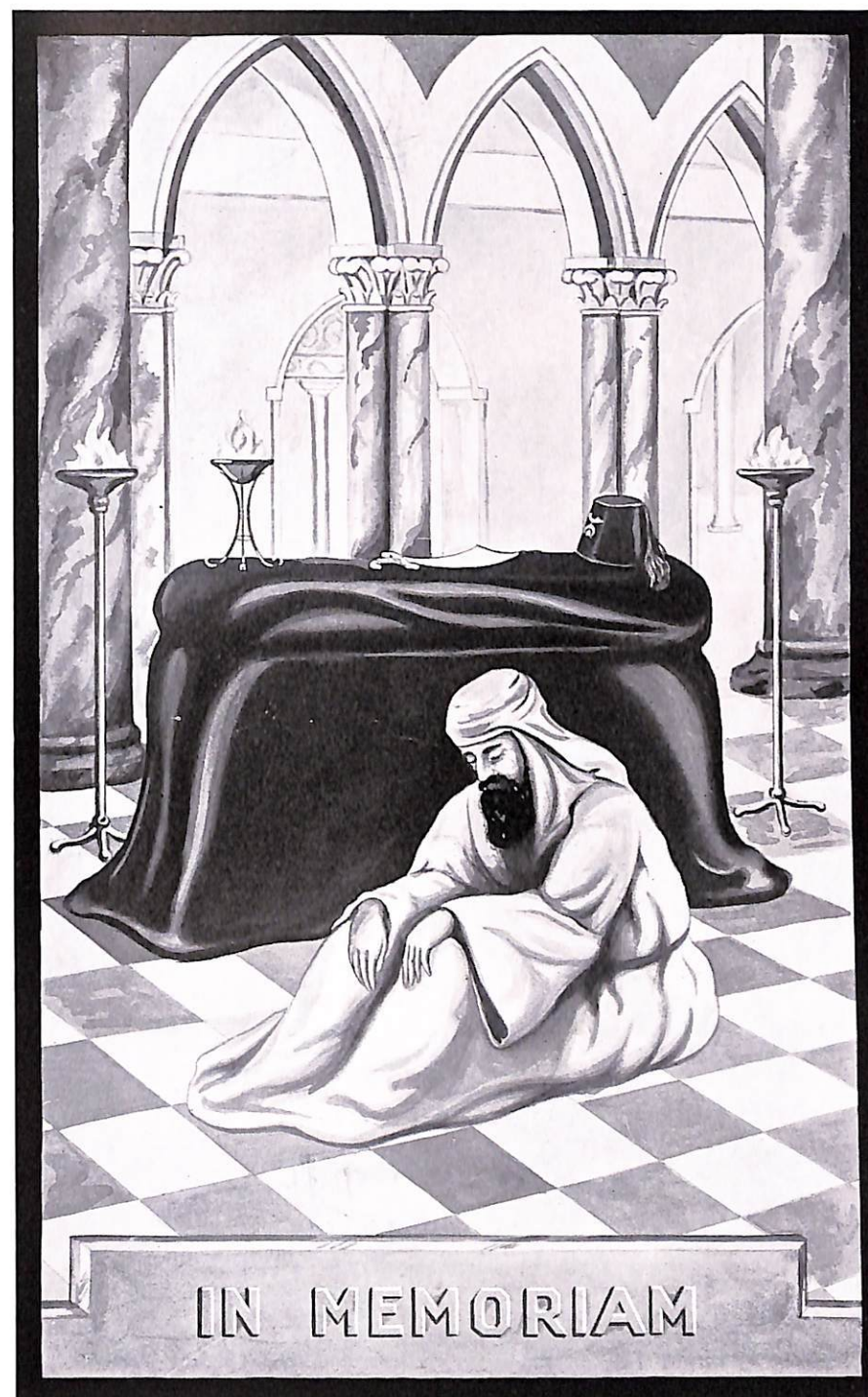
Unless there be some further developments it will be necessary to have a second ballot. The Chair recognizes Noble Kendall Baker.

Noble W. KENDALL BAKER: Imperial Sir, other Imperial Officers of the Imperial Divan, and Imperial Representatives. Thanks a million to you for your support and consideration of my candidacy. I shall now withdraw and be with you all during this next year. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: (After waiting a few moments.) I have been very, very patient and very tolerant. (*Laughter*)

I now call on Chairman Bert Clausin to give you instructions concerning a second ballot.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Nobles, you will follow the same procedure to obtain your ballots in the lobby right out there. Go to your proper station and get your ballot, have it marked in the second column, and deposit in the boxes in front here. There will be two boxes in front on this side and two on that side. The Nobles on this side will come down to the right and deposit their ballots and go back to their seats. The Nobles on this side will come down this side and then go back to their seats. The ballots are ready any time now.



Imperial Potentate GUY: I will declare a two-minute recess for the purpose of obtaining your ballots if you have failed to do so.

(Short recess for the purpose of balloting.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Have all voted? Last chance! I now declare the ballot boxes closed.

I recognize Noble Larry Bulfinch, Chairman of the Necrology Committee.

Noble F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH: (Reading)

It is fitting that this 82nd Imperial Council Session should pause and give respectful consideration to the passing of its distinguished dead.

The Service will be opened with the assistance of Moslem Temple Chanters.

(Selection by Moslem Temple Chanters.)

ALBERT H. FIEBACH, Past Imperial Potentate
Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio

Since the last Imperial Council Session the Black Camel has called at the tent of one of our most beloved Past Imperial Potentates, Imperial Sir Albert H. Fiebach. He was a member of Al Koran Temple, Cleveland, Ohio. He answered the final summons on July 16, 1955.

Sir Al was born in Brownhelm, Ohio, the son of Peter and Sarah Fiebach. After graduating from Oberlin College in 1899 he went to Harvard Law School, graduating in 1902. Admitted to the Ohio Bar the same year, he remained throughout his life in the active practice of law and was the senior member of the firm of Fiebach, Hauser and Di Leone of Cleveland, Ohio. He belonged to the National State and local Bar associations, Rotary, and many others. A member of the various Masonic bodies he was made a 33rd degree Mason in 1933, and became Imperial Potentate of the Shrine July 1, 1942, serving with distinction in that office and on many of the major committees during his years in Shrine work.

Al Fiebach's kindness and interest in those of all stations, with whom he came in contact, made him universally beloved. His great interest in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and his constant work in their behalf was characteristic of his love for his fellow man.

The passing of this great Shriner will leave a deep void among those privileged to know him.

ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN
Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

On May 20, 1956, Arthur William Chapman, a grand old man of Shrinism, passed to the Unseen Temple. He was 83 years old.

Noble Chapman was a Charter Member of Khartum Temple, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and received his fifty-year jewel last year. He had been honored by holding the highest offices in the various bodies of Masonry, was a 33rd Degree Mason and was Potentate of Khartum Temple for five years, 1908 through 1912.

He was also an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council, Emeritus Member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and Chairman Emeritus, Board of Governors, Winnipeg Shriners Hospital.

Noble Chapman devoted most of his life to the help of underprivileged children. His quiet and kindly manner endeared him to all; and throughout his thirty-one years of leadership he earned the love, gratitude and affection of the thousands of children who have passed through the portals of our Hospital.

The following ten Nobles, who were members of the Imperial Council during the past year, have journeyed on to where they will await our coming.

MAX FROHLICH, JR., 33rd Degree, Mirza Temple, Potentate in 1933, Emeritus Member, Imperial Council, Member Dispensations and Charters Committee, Regional Director Area 11, Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee. July 26, 1955.

MCCAIN E. BADON, Wahabi Temple, Potentate in 1955. September 29, 1955.

GEORGE W. CLARK, Al Kaly Temple, Recorder Emeritus, Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council. October 22, 1955.

W. HARRY RHODES, Suez Temple, Assistant Rabban. December 4, 1955.

REGINALD A. DANIEL, Syria Temple, Potentate 1928, a member of the Executive Committee of Syria Temple from 1930 to 1950, and dearly beloved by all. December 26, 1955.

JOHN JACOB SCHERER, Acca Temple, Past Imperial Chaplain. January 14, 1956.

MARTIN L. WOODWARD, Islam Temple, Chief Rabban. January 15, 1956.

WILLIAM O. WASHBURN, Osman Temple, Potentate 1914, Honorary Member Imperial Council. February 25, 1956.

ROBIN B. MULLOY, Mahi Temple, Past Potentate, member of the Imperial Council for sixteen years, member, Board of Governors, Greenville Unit Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. April 12, 1956.

ROBERT L. DAY, Abdallah Temple, Past Potentate. July 9, 1956.

In addition, the Black Camel has passed through the tents of 76 distinguished members of our Order who have answered the final summons since the last Imperial Council Session. Their names will be entered on the record and printed in the proceedings of this Session.

AAHMES TEMPLE, Oakland California
Paul Morrison, Potentate 1952
January 7, 1956

ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Kansas City, Kansas
G. Dewey Likes, Potentate 1951
February 29, 1956

ABDALLAH TEMPLE, Kansas City, Kansas
Albert C. Cooke, Potentate 1933
May 30, 1956

AINAD TEMPLE, East St. Louis, Illinois
Harold G. Baker, Potentate 1938
June 16, 1956

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE, Panama Canal Zone
Harry A. Gomley, Recorder Emeritus,
Emeritus Member Shrine Recorders Ass'n.
January 21, 1956

ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama
Claude Hendrix, Potentate 1931
December 6, 1955

ALCAZAR TEMPLE, Montgomery, Alabama
William P. Screws, Potentate 1934-1935
October 26, 1955

ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana
Addison J. Brodrick, Potentate 1923
Died 1955

ALGERIA TEMPLE, Helena, Montana
Dr. Robert J. Hathaway, Potentate 1922
Died 1955

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon
Harry E. Cowgill, Potentate 1932
November 1, 1955

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland Orgeon
Harvey Wells, Potentate 1952
July 20, 1955

AL KADER TEMPLE, Portland, Oregon
Fred N. Bay, Potentate 1935
November 17, 1955

ALMAS TEMPLE, Washington, D.C.
Robert S. Regar, Potentate 1931
October 21, 1955

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee
Ivo A. Burton, Potentate 1948
March 28, 1956

AL MENAH TEMPLE, Nashville, Tennessee
Thomas A. Springfield, Potentate 1936
May 10, 1956

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas
Porter F. Loring, Potentate 1934
November 15, 1955

ALZAFAR TEMPLE, San Antonio, Texas
Wallace D. Turbeville, Potentate 1945
June 16, 1956

ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine
Raymond T. Adams, Potentate 1934
April 26, 1956

- ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine
George W. Scott, Potentate 1951
December 14, 1955
- ANAH TEMPLE, Bangor, Maine
Albert J. Cole, High Priest & Prophet
November 17, 1955
- ANTIOCH TEMPLE, Dayton, Ohio
Albert Earl Craig, Potentate 1941
November 28, 1955
- ARAB TEMPLE, Topeka, Kansas
George W. Stansfield, Treasurer 1933-1956
June 16, 1956
- ARABIA TEMPLE, Houston, Texas
Earl T. McMillan, Past Potentate
April 1, 1956
- ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City Missouri
William S. Kirke, Potentate 1928
April 25, 1956
- ARARAT TEMPLE, Kansas City, Missouri
Chet A. Keyes, Potentate 1947
October 16, 1955
- BAGDAD TEMPLE, Butte, Montana
Leslie R. Margetts, Potentate 1942
October 13, 1955
- BEDOUIN TEMPLE, Muskogee, Oklahoma
E. L. Head, Potentate 1931
June 17, 1956
- BEKTASH TEMPLE, Concord, New Hampshire
James Edmond Whalley, Potentate 1935
June 24, 1956
- CYPRUS TEMPLE, Albany, New York
George S. Schermerhorn, Potentate 1944
June 25, 1955
- EL KALAH TEMPLE, Salt Lake City, Utah
Thorwald J. Nelson, Potentate 1940
January 8, 1956
- EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas
Thomas R. Shumate, Potentate 1949
April 29, 1956
- EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas
Oscar E. Casey, Potentate 1936
May 12, 1956

- EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas
James W. Butler, Potentate 1930
November 7, 1955
- EL MINA TEMPLE, Galveston, Texas
Dr. J. Frank Johnston, Potentate 1948
May 26, 1956
- HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, South Carolina
Harold Major
February 14, 1956
- HEJAZ TEMPLE, Greenville, South Carolina
Roy Carlisle Simpson, Treasurer
October 30, 1955
- HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas
William McGraw, Potentate 1935
November 8, 1955
- HELLA TEMPLE, Dallas, Texas
Dr. Athol L. Frew, Potentate 1931
November 6, 1955
- ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California
Ernest S. Rankin
October 1, 1955
- ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California
Harvey E. Teller, Past Potentate
September 13, 1955
- ISLAM TEMPLE, San Francisco, California
Albert G. Albertson, Tour Director Imperial Council
August 21, 1955
- KEM TEMPLE, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Charles W. Rothgarn, Chief Rabban
January 25, 1955
- KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Canada
Willis S. Archibald, Potentate 1938
May 1, 1956
- KHARTUM TEMPLE, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Retzel Wray Youmans, Potentate 1949
August 4, 1955
- KISMET TEMPLE, Brooklyn, New York
James W. Downing, Potentate 1920-1921
July 24, 1955
- KOREIN TEMPLE, Rawlins, Wyoming
William F. Kuntzman, First Ceremonial Master
Gustave Fleischli, Past Potentate
George E. Brimmer, Past Potentate
Willis Ray Stookey, Past Potentate

- KOSAIR TEMPLE, Louisville, Kentucky
Joseph M. Emmart, Potentate 1922
November 26, 1955
- LULU TEMPLE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
William C. Burk, Past Potentate
June 11, 1956
- MAHI TEMPLE, Miami, Florida
Roy A. Johnson, Assistant Rabban
November 18, 1955
- MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas
Lloyd F. Daugherty, Potentate 1954
September 11, 1955
- MIRZA TEMPLE, Pittsburg, Kansas
William L. Williams, Potentate 1921
August 31, 1955
- MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Illinois
Edgar A. Sorrell, Past Potentate
May 17, 1956
- MOHAMMED TEMPLE, Peoria, Illinois
Jeremiah McQuade, Past Potentate
December 22, 1955
- MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
Walter L. Eshelman, Potentate 1928
May 17, 1956
- MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
Albert B. Duncan, Potentate 1908
June 19, 1956
- MOILA TEMPLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
Charles Gurley, Potentate 1934
November 26, 1955
- MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri
Stephen L. St. Jean, Potentate 1925
August 6, 1955
- MOOLAH TEMPLE, St. Louis, Missouri
Daniel M. Kerckhoff, Potentate 1945
Member Board of Governors
St. Louis Unit, Shriner's Hospital
November 29, 1955
- MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida
Arthur Y. Milam, Past Potentate
March 26, 1956
- MOROCCO TEMPLE, Jacksonville, Florida
John M. Register, Treasurer
August 9, 1955

- MOSLAH TEMPLE, Fort Worth, Texas
A. L. Shuman, Past Potentate
September 12, 1955
- MOSLEM TEMPLE, Detroit, Michigan
Albert R. Smith, Director Emeritus
June 24, 1956
- MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana
Glen L. Campbell, Potentate 1951
February 8, 1956
- MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana
Edward B. Raub, Potentate 1932
July 29, 1955
- MURAT TEMPLE, Indianapolis, Indiana
Calvin A. Richey, Potentate 1948
January 16, 1956
- ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana
G. Ray Pearson, Potentate 1935
April 25, 1956
- ORAK TEMPLE, Hammond, Indiana
John F. Machacek, Potentate 1945
May 10, 1956
- RAJAH TEMPLE, Reading, Pennsylvania
Harry E. Lee, Potentate 1944
October 4, 1955
- SYRIAN TEMPLE, Cincinnati, Ohio
William P. Hohmann, Potentate 1944
August 18, 1955
- YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, South Dakota
H. Lee Truman, Potentate 1928
November 26, 1955
- YELDUZ TEMPLE, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Frank J. Swanson, Potentate 1936
September 18, 1955
- ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pennsylvania
Emil E. Knobloch, Potentate 1925
August 4, 1955
- ZEM ZEM TEMPLE, Erie, Pennsylvania
Henry C. Trask, Treasurer
May 30, 1956

And now may Thy Holy Benediction rest upon all Thy servants. We ask it in the Name of the Great and Loving Father of us all. Amen.

("Taps" sounded by bugler with echo.)

("The Lord's Prayer," by Moslem Temple Chanters.)

Imperial Sir, this concludes the report of the Necrology Committee and I move the report be received and filed. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate Guy: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." It is adopted.

Is Bert Clausin ready to report? If not, the Chair recognizes Noble Smith to give the Treasurer's report.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, in the absence of Imperial Sir Leonard Steuart on the high seas I present the following report for the Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation of the Imperial Council. The report appears in the printed reports of the Imperial Council prepared by the Auditor and appears on page nine. I shall read the recapitulation. (Reading)

Cash in Bank — March 1, 1955.....	\$ 493,089.15
Securities on Hand — March 1, 1955.....	781,000.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	573,023.51
Interest on Securities	19,700.00
	\$1,866,812.66
Warrants Paid No. 393 thru No. 907.....	\$ 479,614.88
Cash in Bank — February 29, 1956.....	606,197.78
Securities on Hand — February 29, 1956.....	781,000.00
	\$1,866,812.66

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Detroit, Michigan, July 10, 1956.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon Warrants numbered 393 to 907, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1955—Balance on Hand—Cash	\$ 493,089.15
Securities	781,000.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

April	7, 1955—Check No. 356	\$ 6,213.29
April	19, 1955—Check No. 359	1,500.00
May	4, 1955—Check No. 362	4,318.22
May	18, 1955—Check No. 365	10,000.00
June	7, 1955—Check No. 368	1,775.13
June	17, 1955—Check No. 371	30,000.00
July	7, 1955—Check No. 374	34,159.55
August	3, 1955—Check No. 377	26,635.46
August	17, 1955—Check No. 380	5,000.00
August	29, 1955—Check No. 383	5,937.05
September	21, 1955—Check No. 386	3,000.00
October	3, 1955—Check No. 389	5,006.07
October	19, 1955—Check No. 392	4,000.00
November	3, 1955—Check No. 395	6,685.07
November	15, 1955—Check No. 398	2,000.00
December	5, 1955—Check No. 402	4,417.37
December	22, 1955—Check No. 405	14,000.00
January	5, 1956—Check No. 408	2,216.33
January	19, 1956—Check No. 411	40,000.00
February	2, 1956—Check No. 415	296,364.24
February	21, 1956—Check No. 418	30,000.00
February	29, 1956—Check No. 421	39,795.73
		573,023.51

Interest on Securities	19,700.00
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Total to be Accounted For	\$1,866,812.66
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1955	Warrant Number	Amount
March	4— 393—Wacker-Wabash Corporation, March rent	\$ 639.24
	4— 394—Walter T. Leavitt, Travel expense, Cat Cay	652.55
	4— 395—American Airlines, Inc., Cat Cay meeting and travel, Geo. Saunders	928.64
	4— 396—W. J. Saunders and Co., Pendaflex tabs	2.48
	4— 397—Logan Brothers, Inc., Repairs	43.43
	18— 398—George M. Saunders, March Salary	548.15
	18— 399—Charles W. Marshall, March Salary	310.65
	18— 400—Verna N. Seyfarth, March Salary	299.10
	18— 401—Alma K. Sargis, March Salary	232.90
	18— 402—Naomi Strickfaden, March Salary	209.60
	18— 403—Shirley Hall, March Salary	198.20
	18— 404—Louis Offerdahl, March Salary	179.60
	18— 405—L. P. Steuart, March Salary and expenses	646.21
	18— 406—Fred Hoffman, March Salary	270.00
	18— 407—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal fees—Mar.	500.00

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	18—408—Fred Schondau, Payment to relief custodian—March	34.00
	18—409—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement payment	145.60
	18—410—Northern Trust Co., F.I.C.A. and W.H. for March	550.63
	24—411—1955 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., on a/c I. C. Sessions	30,000.00
	24—412—W. J. Saunders & Co., Folders	17.50
	24—413—George M. Saunders, Mics. expenses for meetings	313.15
	24—414—Marshall M. Porter, I. C. Meeting in D.C.	302.97
April	5—415—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. Special Account Petty Cash	500.00
	5—416—American Airlines, Inc., Misc. travel	8.82
	5—417—Thomas C. Law, Travel Expense, Roundy Funeral	172.00
	5—418—Chicago Athletic Assoc'n., Charges for March	29.34
	5—419—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing	1,799.85
	5—420—Domore Chair Company, Inc., Chair recovered	28.93
	5—421—Scroll Studio, Testimonial & Certificates	88.00
	5—422—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.—Office Supplies	3.08
	5—423—Martin Printing Company, News letters	228.74
	5—424—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	259.48
	5—425—Office Stationery & Equipment Co., Office Supplies	5.82
	5—426—Gray Audograph, Index Strips	1.02
	5—427—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Office Supplies	3,180.67
	5—428—Conkling, Price & Webb, Insurance	139.20
	5—429—Hirschfeld Company, Inc., Past Pot. jewels	123.20
	5—430—George E. Stringfellow, Membership meeting in Chicago	119.77
	5—431—Wacker-Wabash Corp., April Rent	635.99
	6—432—Ihling Bros., Everard Co., Flag	227.50
	6—433—H. L. Engelhardt, Expenses Imp. Council Membership Committee in Chicago	215.92
	6—434—Tempo Company, Office supplies	30.20
	6—435—Everett H. Trunk, Expenses Membership Committee in Chicago	56.58
	6—436—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Mailing expenses	128.83
	12—437—Walter C. Guy, Membership Committee Meeting	108.16
	18—438—E. A. King, Traveling expenses, Fargo and Bismarck	188.11
	18—439—International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, Typing charges	76.50
	20—440—George M. Saunders, Salary for April	547.65
	20—441—Charles W. Marshall, April Salary	310.15
	20—442—Verna N. Seyfarth, April Salary	294.25
	20—443—Alma K. Sargis, April Salary	232.90
	20—444—Naomi Strickfaden, April Salary	209.60
	20—445—Shirley Hall, April Salary	198.20
	20—446—Louis Offerdahl, April Salary	179.60
	20—447—Fred Hoffman, April Salary	270.00
	20—448—L. P. Steuart, April Salary and expenses	646.21
	20—449—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees—April	500.00
	20—450—Fred Schondau, Payment to relief custodian	34.00
	20—451—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement payment	145.60
	20—452—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H. April	550.63
	25—453—Lee A. Folger, Expenses for Committee Meeting	175.81
	28—454—James Mace, Past Potentate Jewels	1,000.00
	28—455—Benson & Sons, Repairs on jewels	15.00
	28—456—George E. Stringfellow, Expenses for Membership Committee Meeting	160.62
May	11—457—Stanley Garrity, Expenses for Membership Committee Meeting	46.20
	11—458—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service	554.38
	11—459—Wacker-Wabash Corp., May Rent	636.24
	11—460—Chicago Athletic Association, Lunch & Dinner	75.76
	11—461—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Membership Certificates	1,035.35
	11—462—Gray Audograph, 20 Discs	6.12
	11—463—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	83.12
	11—464—Scroll Studio, Certificates	70.74
	11—465—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Hotel reservation forms	76.12
	11—466—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Office supplies	139.40
	11—467—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addressology embossed plates & cards	45.02
	11—468—Atlanta Biltmore, Hotel Expenses	43.55
	11—469—Spot-Lite Studios Co., Photograph	21.00
	11—470—Hannibal Inc., Repairing davenport	150.00
	11—471—Air Comfort Service, Inc., Maintenance Charges	123.00

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	11—472—Everett Waddey Company, Engraving cards	17.58
	11—473—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. Special Account Petty Cash	1,000.00
	11—474—Peters & Larson, Jewel Ins. Premium	23.85
	18—475—George M. Saunders, May Salary	547.90
	18—476—Charles W. Marshall, May Salary	310.40
	18—477—Verna N. Seyfarth, May Salary	294.50
	18—478—Alma K. Sargis, May Salary	221.65
	18—479—Naomi Strickfaden, May Salary	209.60
	18—480—Shirley Hall, May Salary	98.20
	18—481—Louis Offerdahl, May Salary	179.60
	18—482—Fred Hoffman, May Salary	270.00
	18—483—L. P. Steuart, May Salary and expenses	646.20
	18—484—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees—May	500.00
	18—485—Fred Schondau, Payment to relief custodian	42.50
	18—486—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment	145.60
	18—487—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H., May	550.63
	31—488—B. W. Vetter, Travel expenses to Little Rock and Phila.	198.39
	31—489—Ihling Bros. Everard Co., Gold Stars	25.28
	31—490—A. C. Upleger & Co., Professional services	2,500.00
	31—491—Earle Smith, Preparation Short History of Shrine	1,500.00
June	6—492—George M. Saunders, Travel Expenses	232.50
	6—493—Chicago Athletic Assoc., Dinners	167.67
	6—494—Wacker-Wabash Corp., June Rent	641.74
	6—495—Scroll Studio, Certificates	3.16
	6—496—Photo-Matic Company—Photographs	153.08
	6—497—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Embossed plates, cards, and frames	90.41
	6—498—Royal Typewriter Company, Typewriter ribbons	68.91
	6—499—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage, pass cards, printing	4,242.30
	13—500—George J. Kossuth, Travel expenses, photo Montages, portrait and sketches	1,083.50
	13—501—Hotel Astor, Expenses re Publ. Committee	66.50
	16—502—George M. Saunders, June Salary	553.90
	16—503—Charles W. Marshall, June Salary	310.40
	16—504—Verna N. Seyfarth, June Salary	294.50
	16—505—Alma K. Sargis, June Salary	225.45
	16—506—Naomi Strickfaden, June Salary	209.60
	16—507—Shirley Hall, June Salary	198.20
	16—508—Louis Offerdahl, June Salary	179.60
	16—509—Fred Hoffman, June Salary	270.00
	16—510—L. P. Steuart, June Salary and expenses	646.20
	16—511—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees, June	500.00
	16—512—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian—4 days	34.00
	16—513—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement payment	145.60
	16—514—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H., June	546.23
	20—515—Whitehead & Hoag Company, Representatives' badges	1,170.00
	20—516—Alfred E. Hopkins, Service in preparation of National Shrine Membership Campaign	500.00
	20—517—Smith Company, Sending out Imp. letters	296.01
	20—518—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Petty cash	500.00
	23—519—Albertsen's Tour Agency, Travel expense	256.05
	23—520—Walter T. Leavitt, Stenotype services	113.80
	23—521—James Mace Jewelry Co., payment on Past Imperial Potentates' Jewels	1,000.00
	29—522—James L. Ingram, Travel & hotel expenses	122.73
	29—523—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., June service	469.73
	29—524—Berkshire Papers, Inc., Envelopes	16.20
July	5—525—Albertsen Cruise—Tours, Plane fare	166.10
	5—526—Chicago Athletic Association, Charges for June	110.95
	5—527—Waldorf-Astoria, Expense for Committee Meeting	182.59
	5—528—Scroll Studio, Certificates	40.55
	5—529—Spot-Lite Studios Co., Photograph	8.50
	5—530—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	95.75
	5—531—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage, Printing, Pass Cards	508.28
	5—532—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., General Orders	445.86
	5—533—Everett Waddey Company, Engraving	120.49
	5—534—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Office supplies	4,607.19
	5—535—Wacker-Wabash Corp., July Rent	635.24
	8—536—1955 Imperial Council Session Inc., Balance I. C. Sessions	44,040.00
	8—537—Willard P. Lombard, 1st Qtr. payment Jurisprudence & Law Committee	600.00

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	8—538—Walter C. Guy, Contingent Fund & Sec'y's Allowance.....	6,250.00
	18—539—George M. Saunders, July Salary.....	562.90
	18—540—Charles W. Marshall, July Salary.....	310.40
	18—541—Verna N. Seyfarth, July Salary.....	294.50
	18—542—Alma K. Sargis, July Salary.....	236.70
	18—543—Naomi Strickfaden, July Salary.....	209.60
	18—544—Shirley Hall, July Salary.....	198.20
	18—545—Louis Offerdahl, July Salary.....	151.17
	18—546—Fred Hoffmann, July Salary.....	270.00
	18—547—L. P. Steuart, July Salary and expenses.....	646.20
	18—548—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees, July.....	500.00
	18—549—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian—4 days.....	34.00
	18—550—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement payment.....	145.60
	18—551—Northern Trust Company—F.I.C.A. and W.H., July.....	529.30
	19—552—Harold C. Close, Expenses attending Magazine Committee in New York.....	70.79
	19—553—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. Special Account Petty Cash.....	500.00
	22—554—George M. Saunders, Travel Expenses.....	493.45
	22—555—Ralph L. Stauffer, Committee expense uniform accounting, Chicago 7/9/55.....	97.07
	25—556—Frank S. Land, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	75.00
	25—557—Walter C. Guy, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	75.00
	25—558—Gerald D. Crary, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	75.00
	25—559—Thomas W. Melham, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—560—George E. Stringfellow, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—561—Clayton F. Andrews, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—562—Leonard P. Steuart, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	75.00
	25—563—George M. Saunders, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	75.00
	25—564—George A. Mattison, Jr., P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—565—Marshall M. Porter, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—566—George M. Klepper, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—567—Harold C. Close, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—568—O. Carlyle Brock, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	125.00
	25—569—Robert P. Smith, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	75.00
	25—570—Remmie L. Arnold, P/D for Divan Meeting.....	75.00
August	5—571—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account Petty Cash.....	500.00
	5—572—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Printing, Preparing and mailing of audit report.....	3,288.71
	5—573—Royal Typewriter Co., Carbon paper.....	98.14
	5—574—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Printing.....	32.57
	5—575—Chicago Athletic Association, July Expenses.....	197.98
	5—576—Wacker-Wabash Corp., August Rent.....	642.77
	5—577—Don-Em Travel Center, Travel expenses for Herman Engelhardt.....	239.91
	5—578—Everett Waddey Co., Engraving.....	206.94
	5—579—Scroll Studio, Place cards & certificates.....	1.45
	5—580—Photo-Matic Co., Photograph.....	19.13
	5—581—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Postage, Letterheads, Printing, and Pass Cards.....	5,209.14
	11—582—Vogue Travel Service, Inc., Travel expense for Geo. Saunders.....	33.99
	11—583—Sheraton Hotel, Luncheons.....	161.04
	11—584—Jack Savage, Travel Expenses.....	133.23
	11—585—T. R. Douglass, Travel Expenses.....	125.12
	11—586—R. L. Allen.....	102.00
	11—587—August J. Sclloff, Travel Expenses.....	43.54
	11—588—Ralph M. Wolfe, Travel Expenses.....	102.05
	11—589—Quinn Glover, Travel Expenses.....	63.54
	11—590—James Leo Halley, Travel Expenses.....	279.61
	11—591—George A. Giese, Travel Expenses.....	145.90
	11—592—L. F. Johnson.....	44.25
	16—593—George M. Saunders, August Salary.....	562.90
	16—594—Charles W. Marshall, August Salary.....	310.40
	16—595—Verna N. Seyfarth, August Salary.....	294.50
	16—596—Alma K. Sargis, August Salary.....	120.40
	16—597—Naomi Strickfaden, August Salary.....	209.60
	16—598—Shirley Hall, August Salary.....	198.20
	16—599—Louis Offerdahl, August Salary.....	179.60
	16—600—Fred Hoffmann, August Salary.....	270.00
	16—601—L. P. Steuart, August Salary and expenses.....	646.21
	16—602—Alfred Arvold, Public Relations.....	75.00
	16—603—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees, August.....	500.00
	16—604—Fred Schondau, Relief custodian—5 days.....	42.50

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	16—605—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment.....	122.40
	16—606—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H., August.....	512.23
	16—607—W. J. Singleton, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	118.38
	16—608—Alfred E. Hopkins, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	49.50
	16—609—Alton R. Holmes, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	112.49
	16—610—Mary Holland, Stenographic Services.....	125.00
	16—611—William F. Booth, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	115.32
	18—612—Adrien B. Hommell, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	136.08
	18—613—Lewis S. Parsons, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	109.57
	18—614—James Mace, Jewelry Co., Balance of Purchase of Jewels.....	1,747.60
Sept.	1—615—Walter C. Guy, 2nd Qtr. Contingent Fund & Secretary's Allowance.....	6,250.00
	1—616—Willard P. Lombard, 2nd Qtr. Jurisprudence and Law Committee.....	900.00
	6—617—George E. Stringfellow, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	426.38
	6—618—Illinois Duplicator Corp.—Black ink.....	28.56
	6—619—Jack H. Savage, Expenses attending Meeting in Kansas City.....	76.40
	6—620—Akdar Temple, Material purchased.....	213.27
	6—621—Chicago Athletic Association, Charges for August.....	59.28
	6—622—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Services—August.....	495.61
	6—623—Davenport Hotel, Expenses for Geo. Stringfellow and Walter B. Manson and B. W. Vetter—Membership Committee Meeting.....	93.86
	6—624—B. W. Vetter, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	464.81
	6—625—Hotel Nicolle, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	44.81
	6—626—Conrad Hilton Hotel, Expenses re. Imperial Session.....	839.61
	6—627—Walter B. Manson, Jr., Expenses for attending meeting.....	417.51
	7—628—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account Petty Cash.....	500.00
	7—629—Wacker-Wabash Corp., Rent for Sept.....	639.99
	7—630—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	32.87
	7—631—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Gummed pages for Directory.....	33.94
	7—632—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Office supplies.....	566.91
	7—633—Anderson Photographs, Pictures.....	8.75
	7—634—Walter T. Leavitt, Reporting charges.....	597.74
	7—635—Kenny Paper Company, Stiffners.....	70.00
	7—636—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Letterheads and Certificates.....	308.50
	7—637—Akdar Temple, Payment to Advertising Art, Tulsa Litho. Co. and Ross-Martin Co. re. Membership Committee.....	757.72
	9—638—Albertsen Cruise—Tours, Travel expenses.....	14.08
	9—639—Walter B. Manson, Jr., Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	28.05
	9—640—George E. Stringfellow, Expenses for attending Pa. Shrine Assoc. Meeting.....	34.33
	9—641—Vogue Travel Service, Inc., Air travel.....	12.82
	13—642—U. S. Postmaster.....	356.00
	14—643—George M. Saunders, Salary—September.....	562.90
	14—644—Charles W. Marshall, September Salary.....	310.40
	14—645—Verna N. Seyfarth, September Salary.....	294.50
	14—646—Blanche Kuschel, September Salary.....	214.50
	14—647—Naomi Strickfaden, September Salary.....	209.60
	14—648—Shirley Hall, September Salary.....	198.20
	14—649—Louis Offerdahl, September Salary.....	179.60
	14—650—Fred Hoffmann, September Salary.....	270.00
	14—651—L. P. Steuart, September Salary and expenses.....	646.20
	14—652—Alfred Arvold, Public Relations.....	75.00
	14—653—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees—September.....	500.00
	14—654—Fred Schondau, Relief custodian—4 days.....	34.00
	14—655—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment.....	122.40
	14—656—The Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. & W.H., September.....	527.73
	20—657—Leonard P. Steuart, Imp. Treas., Mileage and P/D, I.C. Session.....	208,489.00
	20—658—Walter B. Manson, Jr., Travel expenses.....	150.73
	20—659—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Expenses attending Grand Encampment K.T.....	100.00

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	20—660—George E. Stringfellow, Expenses attending Membership Committee Meeting.....	196.84
	22—661—Walter C. Guy, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	88.30
	22—662—Gerald D. Crary, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	124.90
	22—663—Geo. E. Stringfellow, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	110.10
	22—664—Clayton F. Andrews, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	79.30
	22—665—Leonard P. Steuart, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	103.70
	22—666—George M. Saunders, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	25.00
	22—667—Geo. A. Mattison, Jr., 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	90.10
	22—668—Geo. M. Klepper, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	77.80
	22—669—Marshall M. Porter, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	180.90
	22—670—Barney W. Collins, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	241.40
	22—671—O. Carlyle Brock, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	68.60
	22—672—Willard P. Lombard, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	126.60
	22—673—Ernest C. Hueier, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	251.50
	22—674—Robert P. Smith, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	103.70
	22—675—Frank S. Land, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	70.10
	22—676—Arthur C. Upleger, 1/2 Expenses—Iowa & Colo.....	128.60
	28—677—Vogue Travel Service, Inc., Travel for Geo. M. Saunders.....	33.99
	28—678—O. Carlyle Brock, Travel to Reading, Pa.....	78.92
	28—679—Walter B. Manson, Jr., Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	99.02
	28—680—Broadway Photographic Studio—Photographs.....	35.00
	28—681—Geo. E. Stringfellow, Expenses—Membership Committee Meeting.....	180.05
	28—682—Smith Company, Sending out Imperial Council National Membership Crusade Letters—Sept. and Oct.....	33.73
	28—683—Walter C. Guy, Expenses attending Bd. of Trustees Meeting.....	44.74
	28—684—Sheraton Hotel, Dinners for Bd. of Dir. Meeting.....	261.37
	28—685—Kungsholm, Dinners for Bd. of Dir. Meeting.....	201.22
Oct.	4—686—Walter B. Manson, Jr., Expenses—New York-Ontario and Mid-Atlantic Meetings.....	103.18
	4—687—University Club of Milwaukee, Charges for W. B. Manson.....	7.75
	4—688—Geo. E. Stringfellow, Expenses in connection with meetings.....	79.87
	4—689—Chicago Athletic Association, Charges for Sept.....	107.65
	5—690—Everett Waddey Co., Business Cards.....	29.08
	5—691—Wacker-Wabash Corp., Oct. Rent.....	636.24
	5—692—Photo-Matic Co., Photographs.....	114.06
	5—693—Frankel Carbon and Ribbon Co., Coupon Books.....	61.50
	5—694—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Office supplies.....	55.89
	5—695—American Airlines, Inc., Travel expenses.....	19.80
	5—696—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Letters & index tabs.....	90.07
	5—697—Arkansas Printing & Litho. Co., Supplies, postage & mailing.....	456.54
	5—698—George E. Stringfellow, Expenses in connection with meeting.....	42.29
	11—699—Schutz Photographer, Picture.....	21.50
	11—700—Geo. E. Stringfellow, Expenses in connection with meeting.....	79.03
	11—701—B. W. Vetter, Expenses in connection with meeting.....	814.31
	17—702—Geo. M. Saunders, October Salary.....	562.90
	17—703—Charles W. Marshall, October Salary.....	310.40
	17—704—Verna N. Seyfarth, October Salary.....	294.50
	17—705—Blanche L. Kuschel, October Salary.....	229.80
	17—706—Naomi Strickfaden, October Salary.....	209.60
	17—707—Shirley Hall, October Salary.....	198.20
	17—708—Louis Offerdahl, October Salary.....	179.60
	17—709—Fred Hoffman, October Salary.....	270.00
	17—710—L. P. Steuart, October Salary and expenses.....	646.20
	17—711—Alfred Arvold, Public Relations.....	75.00
	17—712—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees—October.....	500.00
	17—713—Fred Schondau, Relief custodian—8 days.....	68.00
	17—714—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment.....	122.40
	17—715—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H., October.....	532.43
	21—716—George M. Saunders, Expenses Membership Meeting.....	429.96
	21—717—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Travel expenses.....	79.09
	21—718—Scimitar Temple, Telephone Services.....	18.15
	25—719—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. Special Account Petty Cash.....	1,000.00
	25—720—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service for Oct.....	464.10
Nov.	1—721—Willard P. Lombard, 3rd Qtr. Jurisprudence & Law Committee.....	750.00
	1—722—Walter C. Guy, 3rd Qtr. Contingent Fund & Secretary's Allowance.....	6,250.00
	1—723—Greenwood Printers Ltd., envelopes & printing.....	97.96

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	7—724—Wacker-Wabash Corp., November Rent.....	641.74
	7—725—Everett Waddey Co., Engraving cards.....	30.08
	7—726—Geo. E. Stringfellow, Expenses for attending Meeting.....	129.55
	7—727—Don Lee Broadcasting System, Tapes of the National Hospital Day.....	43.47
	7—728—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., Supplies, postage and mailing.....	1,839.21
	7—729—E. Raymond Wright Inc., Letterheads.....	262.25
	7—730—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Pass cards, and Envelopes.....	51.60
	7—731—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	16.52
	7—732—Whitin Business Equipment Corp., Ink and Service Calls.....	63.46
	7—733—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Addressozinc.....	42.00
	7—734—Scroll Studio, Charters, hand lettered.....	6.00
	7—735—Letter Shop, Re-run National Membership Crusade and letter.....	157.24
	7—736—Everett H. Trunk, Expenses attending Meeting— Davenport, Iowa.....	56.59
	7—737—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Air travel.....	198.39
	7—738—Walter T. Leavitt, Expenses Meeting in Chicago.....	440.10
	7—739—Chicago Athletic Association, Charges for month of October.....	52.75
	7—740—Inling Bros. Everard Co., Imperial Potentate Flag.....	227.50
	7—741—LeClaire Hotel, Expenses for Geo. M. Saunders.....	42.89
	7—742—Arthur E. Armitage, Expenses attending hearing in Moline, Ill.....	143.84
	7—743—Harvey B. Leggee, Expenses attending hearing in Moline, Ill.....	155.74
	7—744—Hotel Statler, Expenses for Geo. M. Saunders.....	8.19
	9—745—Hotels Ambassador, Lunch—Divan Ladies.....	67.06
	9—746—Clarence M. Sheasley, Expenses attending Jurisdictional Lines Committee.....	98.07
	9—747—Eric A. Bjorklund, Expenses attending Jurisdictional Lines Committee.....	155.66
	14—748—George M. Saunders, November Salary.....	561.75
	14—749—Charles W. Marshall, November Salary.....	313.25
	14—750—Verna N. Seyfarth, November Salary.....	293.35
	14—751—Blanche Kuschel, November Salary.....	229.80
	14—752—Naomi Strickfaden, November Salary.....	209.60
	14—753—Shirley Hall, November Salary.....	198.20
	14—754—Louis Offerdahl, November Salary.....	179.60
	14—755—Fred Hoffman, November Salary.....	270.00
	14—756—L. P. Steuart, November Salary and expenses.....	646.21
	14—757—Alfred Arvold, Public Relations.....	75.00
	14—758—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal Fees, November.....	500.00
	14—759—Fred Schondau, Relief custodian—4 days.....	34.00
	14—760—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment.....	122.40
	14—761—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H., November.....	528.43
	16—762—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. Special Account Petty Cash.....	500.00
	16—763—Leslie H. Swan, Expenses attending Hearing in Moline, Ill.....	103.49
	16—764—Hotel Nicolle, Expenses for Geo. M. Saunders.....	18.60
	25—765—B. W. Vetter, Expenses—New York.....	178.48
	25—766—Kaaba Temple, Expenses, Committee Meeting.....	691.27
	25—767—Adrien B. Hommell, Telephone calls.....	9.85
Dec.	1—768—Thomas C. Law, Expenses attending Shrine Football Game.....	186.80
	1—769—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Tickets for Geo. M. Saunders—Travel.....	50.55
	5—770—Wacker-Wabash Corp., December Rent.....	636.24
	5—771—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Printing Supplies.....	209.01
	5—772—Arkansas Printing & Lithographing Co., Books, Postage and mailing.....	8,582.89
	5—773—Charles E. King and Co., Supplies.....	23.45
	5—774—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs.....	52.00
	5—775—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Service on machine.....	40.23
	5—776—Everett Waddey Company, Engraved cards.....	254.17
	5—777—Chicago Athletic Assoc., November charges.....	72.35
	5—778—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Services and letterheads.....	37.75
	12—779—Geo. M. Saunders, December Salary.....	561.75
	12—780—Charles W. Marshall, December Salary.....	317.25
	12—781—Verna N. Seyfarth, December Salary.....	299.35
	12—782—Blanche Kuschel, December Salary.....	229.80
	12—783—Naomi Strickfaden, December Salary.....	209.60
	12—784—Shirley Hall Krueger, December Salary.....	198.20
	12—785—Louis Offerdahl, December Salary.....	179.60
	12—786—Fred Hoffmann, December Salary.....	270.00
	12—787—L. P. Steuart, December Salary and expenses.....	646.20

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	12—788—Alfred Arvold, Public Relations	75.00
	12—789—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal fees for December	500.00
	12—790—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian	34.00
	12—791—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment	122.40
	12—792—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H., December	518.43
	19—793—Quinn Glover, Expenses to Moline, Ill.	102.53
	19—794—Letter Shop, Printing	42.32
	19—795—George M. Saunders, Expenses for trip	211.00
	20—796—Arthur C. Stock, Expenses, Committee Meeting	78.40
	20—797—Walter C. Guy, Expenses for meeting	226.60
	20—798—Harvey Beffa, Expenses for meeting	106.80
	20—799—George M. Klepper, Expenses for meeting	155.60
	20—800—Willard P. Lombard, Expenses for meeting	253.20
	20—801—Aubrey G. Graham, Expenses for meeting	241.00
	20—802—Robert P. Smith, Expenses for meeting	207.40
1956 Jan.	6—803—International Business Machines Corp., Typewriter maintenance	121.25
	6—804—Wacker-Wabash Corp., January Rent	638.24
	6—805—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Telephone Service	675.51
	6—806—George M. Saunders, Misc. Expenses	366.42
	6—807—Vogue Travel Service, Inc., Travel Expenses	542.19
	6—808—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Letterheads, Postage, Cards, Questionnaires, etc.	142.10
	6—809—Gray Autograph, Service Contracts	90.00
	6—810—Chicago Athletic Association, December Charges	211.32
	6—811—Scroll Studio, Award, hand-lettered	10.00
	6—812—American Airlines, Inc., Travel for Dr. Young	143.36
	6—813—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	214.31
	6—814—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Plates and ribbon	89.39
	6—815—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., General Orders, Postage and Mailing	136.82
	6—816—Jack H. Savage, Expenses re. Membership Committee	73.20
	6—817—Scimitar Temple, Telephone calls	26.80
	6—818—E. Raymond Wright, Inc., Membership cards and letters	90.00
	6—819—Letter Shop, Letters for Membership Committee	12.71
	6—820—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. Special Account, Petty Cash	500.00
	6—821—Willard P. Lombard, Expenses, Los Angeles Conference	430.00
	6—822—Frank S. Land, Travel expenses	352.76
	6—823—Sheraton Hotel, Office Christmas party	374.32
	6—824—B. W. Vetter, Telegrams and telephone	75.13
	17—825—Walter C. Guy, 1/2 Travel—Hot Springs	81.00
	17—826—Gerald D. Cray, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	201.70
	17—827—Thomas W. Melham, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	210.90
	17—828—George E. Stringfellow, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	205.00
	17—829—Clayton F. Andrews, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	143.50
	17—830—George A. Mattison, Jr., 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	124.50
	17—831—Leonard P. Steuart, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	188.00
	17—832—George M. Saunders, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	144.30
	17—833—Marshall M. Porter, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	269.70
	17—834—George M. Klepper, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	95.00
	17—835—Harold C. Close, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	221.80
	17—836—O. Carlyle Brock, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	178.20
	17—837—Barney W. Collins, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	222.10
	17—838—Thomas C. Law, 1-day P/D—Hot Springs	25.00
	17—839—Walter G. Seeger, 1-day P/D—Hot Springs	25.00
	17—840—Robert P. Smith, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	188.00
	17—841—Willard P. Lombard, Mileage and P/D—Hot Springs	392.60
	17—842—Ernest C. Hueter, Mileage and P/D—Hot Springs	573.60
	17—843—Arthur C. Upleger, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	109.30
	17—844—Aubrey G. Graham, Mileage and P/D—Hot Springs	307.60
	17—845—Charles W. Marshall, 1/2 Expenses—Hot Springs	144.30
	17—846—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Petty Cash	500.00
	18—847—Geo. M. Saunders, January Salary	546.75
	18—848—Charles W. Marshall, January Salary	309.25
	18—849—Verna N. Seyfarth, January Salary	293.35
	18—850—Blanche Kuschel, January Salary	229.80
	18—851—Naomi Strickfaden, January Salary	221.50
	18—852—Shirley Hall, January Salary	186.70
	18—853—Louis Offerdahl, January Salary	179.60
	18—854—Fred Hoffmann, January Salary	270.00
	18—855—L. P. Steuart, January Salary and expenses	646.21
	18—856—Alfred Arvold, Public Relations	75.00

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	18—857—Smith, Ristig and Smith, Legal fees for January, '56	500.00
	18—858—Fred Schondau, Relief Custodian—5 days	42.50
	18—859—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Retirement Payment	122.40
	18—860—Northern Trust Company, F.I.C.A. and W.H., January '56	550.53
	20—861—Henry C. Clausen, Expenses in connection with Al Bahr matter	61.09
	20—862—R. L. Allen, Secretarial expenses re. Membership Committee	92.40
	20—863—Hotel Statler, Expenses—Al Bahr matter	172.11
	20—864—Arlington Hotel, Expenses for board meeting, Hot Springs	871.19
	20—865—Claud F. Young, Expenses—Al Bahr matter	35.00
	20—866—Smith Company, Letters for Nat'l. Crusade Membership Campaign	27.51
	20—867—Galloway Calhoun, Expenses to L.A. and San Francisco re. Al Bahr matter	80.36
	20—868—Masonic Service Association, as per appropriation	10,000.00
	26—869—B. W. Vetter, Expenses re. Membership meeting in San Francisco and San Jose Shrine Club, Calif.	350.08
	26—870—Arthur E. Armitage, Expenses re. San Jose Shrine Club, Calif.	436.65
	26—871—Karl L. Friedrichs, Expenses re. San Jose Shrine Club, Calif.	354.87
	31—872—Geo. Washington Masonic Memorial Bldg. Shrine Room Maintenance	1,800.00
	31—873—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Air travel to Davenport—Geo. Saunders	20.90
	31—874—Hotel Marion, Ladies Lunch—Mid-year	46.31
Feb.	1—875—Walter C. Guy, 4th Qtr. Contingent Fund and Sec'y's. Allowance	6,250.00
	1—876—Willard P. Lombard, 4th Qtr. Jurisprudence and Law Committee	750.00
	1—877—Leo Halley, Maps	76.32
	1—878—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., Special Account, Petty Cash	500.00
	1—879—George J. Kossuth, Photographs	67.04
	8—880—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Air travel to Detroit—Geo. Saunders	33.99
	8—881—E. Raymond Wright, Inc. Letterheads and supplies	692.00
	8—882—Arkansas Motor Coaches, Expenses to Little Rock and return	42.24
	8—883—Chicago Athletic Assoc., Charges for January '56 and resident dues	361.01
	8—884—Royal Typewriter Co., Ribbons	74.16
	8—885—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	67.02
	8—886—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Supplies	21.62
	8—887—Wacker-Wabash Corp., February rent	649.04
	8—888—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Supplies	211.81
	17—889—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S., Payroll Acct. February payroll	4,417.34
	17—890—George M. Saunders, Expenses for Meetings	289.45
	17—891—Smith Co., Multigraph letters	32.70
	27—892—Illinois Bell Telephone Co., Services for February '56	512.50
	27—893—Photo-Matic Company, Photographs	168.50
	27—894—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co., Services, postage and mailing	539.00
	27—895—Old Dominion Press, Inc., Letterheads and Envelopes	155.07
	27—896—Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., Supplies	41.79
	27—897—Office Stationery & Equip. Co., Office Supplies	52.06
	27—898—E. Raymond Wright Inc., Certificates	11.00
	27—899—Phillip G. Back, Expenses re. Chicago trip	169.01
	27—900—Arthur E. Armitage, Expenses re. Jurisdiction Lines Committee Meeting	60.54
	27—901—Harvey B. Leggee, Expenses re. Jurisdiction Lines Committee Meeting	62.35
	27—902—Everett H. Trunk, Expenses re. Jurisdiction Lines Committee Meeting	155.95
	27—903—Quinn Glover, Long distance telephone calls	33.40
	27—904—Vogue Travel Service Inc., Trans. to Reno—Geo. Saunders	239.91
	27—905—Charles E. King and Co., King Tube Rope	27.56
	27—906—Geo. M. Klepper, Expenses re. Palestine Temple Investigation	243.12
	27—907—Aubrey G. Graham, Expenses re. Palestine Temple Investigation	132.50
	TOTAL	\$479,614.88

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Bank — March 1, 1955.....	\$ 493,089.15
Securities on Hand — March 1, 1955.....	781,000.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	573,023.51
Interest on Securities.....	19,700.00
	<u>\$1,866,812.66</u>
Warrants Paid No. 393 thru No. 907.....	\$ 479,614.88
Cash in Bank — February 29, 1956.....	606,197.78
Securities on Hand — February 29, 1956.....	781,000.00
	<u>\$1,866,812.66</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Yours in the Faith,
L. P. STEUART
Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statements of transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period from March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the report of the auditor showing complete information on all receipts in the Central Office and all remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer together with record of payment of all bills, checks for which are prepared in the Central Office.

The election returns of the 166 subordinate Temples reflect that there was at January 31, 1956, 748 Representatives to this Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Representatives at Large.....	13
Number of Ad Vitam Member.....	13
Number of Emeritus Members (not Ad Vitam).....	62
Number of Elected Representatives.....	656
Number of Appointed Representatives.....	3
	<u>747</u>
Total eligible to vote.....	747
Number of Honorary Members.....	1
	<u>748</u>
Grand Total	748

At the end of our last calendar year, the 'Temples' Annual Reports reflected that we had 761,175 Nobles on the active rolls of membership, of which 188,933 Nobles held Permanent Contributing Membership Certificates which relieved them of paying the Annual Shriners Hospital Assessment.

Our net gain in total Shrine membership for the last year was 21,135 Nobles; our rate of gain continues to decrease. The membership details reflected in Annual Temple Reports are printed as a part of this report.

Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy and his charming wife, Lura, have devoted a full year of travel throughout North America in official visits to Shrine Temples and they have carried the Shrine banner high wherever they have gone. Reports on their visits have been very glowing and they leave behind a wealth of friendships. They have endeared themselves to the hearts of all with whom they have come in contact.

It has been the desire of Imperial Sir Guy to conduct a business administration during his year as Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Officers have cheerfully accepted assignments as Liaison Officers under his guidance and appointment and have been of great and valuable help in the work of making the Shrine an even greater organization. Throughout the year they have given unsparingly of their time to our noble cause.

Because the membership rate of gain continues to decrease, the Imperial Potentate has reorganized the Imperial Council Membership Committee and stimulated promotion in this field in order to turn the trend upward, or at least level it off. The results of this promotional work are yet to be realized.

Our organization has grown into big business and our Shrine charity work continues to grow and still deserves the name so correctly given it by the founder, Illustrious Noble W. Freeland Kendrick,—The World's Greatest Philanthropy.

To the staff in the Central Office who have devoted their efforts to our cause throughout the year, I want to publicly express my genuine appreciation for their loyalty and their devotion to duty. To my assistant, Noble Charles W. Marshall, I extend my grateful thanks for sincere friendship and fine work far beyond the call of duty. We are blessed with an efficient office team whose members consider it a real pleasure to work in the vineyard of the Shrine. My sincere thanks to all Committees and Nobles who have contributed their bit to make the past year's work so abundantly successful. May it ever be.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Recorder

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1955

TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1954	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1955	Loss	Gain
Aad	2,957	127	6	12	14	24	60	3,004	---	47
Aahmes	8,768	610	64	20	69	85	154	9,154	---	386
Abba	1,874	107	14	7	12	31	37	1,922	---	48
Abdallah	2,885	146	32	85	28	84	73	2,963	---	78
Abou Ben Adhem	3,093	118	11	26	25	29	61	3,133	---	40
Abou Saad	1,565	35	1	6	26	17	32	1,532	33	---
Abou Bekr	3,748	205	13	28	49	38	70	3,837	---	89
Acca	4,100	104	13	11	33	72	68	4,055	45	---
Affi	4,584	99	18	19	26	53	88	4,553	31	---
Ahmed	1,148	69	4	2	4	12	33	1,174	---	26
Ainad	6,508	390	16	28	38	84	116	6,704	---	196
Akdar	3,263	130	31	54	38	196	48	3,216	47	---
Aladdin	11,428	611	24	47	64	134	221	11,691	---	263
Al Azhar	1,623	127	8	1	11	1	37	1,710	---	87
Al Bahr	3,895	78	43	12	53	50	81	3,844	51	---
Al Bedoo	2,945	90	9	8	28	24	49	2,951	---	6
Alcazar	2,533	108	11	17	20	74	49	2,526	7	---
Al Chymia	5,276	242	24	36	49	124	51	5,354	---	78
Alec	2,788	170	11	25	29	64	49	2,852	---	64
Aleppo	14,627	1,482	41	77	79	189	315	15,644	---	1017
Algeria	2,375	169	10	28	13	36	52	2,481	---	106
Alhambra	1,923	112	14	7	19	31	32	1,974	---	51
Ali Ghan	1,362	47	---	---	6	5	19	1,379	---	17
Al Kader	8,365	327	41	41	39	87	173	8,475	---	110
Al Kaly	1,757	89	15	5	15	18	32	1,801	---	44
Al Koran	12,854	474	40	21	83	124	255	12,927	---	73
Al Malaikah	20,681	1,204	337	73	106	220	440	21,529	---	848
Almas	5,413	182	27	14	34	101	107	5,394	19	---
Al Menah	3,500	242	16	11	27	45	47	3,650	---	150
Aloha	2,379	164	19	2	22	19	33	2,490	---	111
Al Sihah	3,081	183	17	22	33	65	49	3,156	---	75
Alzafar	5,139	199	38	9	54	80	100	5,151	---	12
Anah	2,780	86	4	2	13	20	52	2,787	---	7
Anezeh	641	59	8	15	11	12	13	687	---	46
Ansar	5,029	306	21	20	60	66	89	5,161	---	132
Antioch	6,407	530	58	19	34	56	103	6,821	---	414
Arab	1,909	79	13	24	30	48	34	1,913	---	4
Arabia	8,100	289	75	41	57	185	112	8,151	---	51
Ararat	8,673	342	63	109	114	119	170	8,784	---	111
Bagdad	1,569	79	5	4	12	13	35	1,597	---	28
Bahia	1,398	212	145	3	21	---	30	1,707	---	309
Ballut Abyad	4,224	234	47	20	48	80	50	4,347	---	123
Bcdouin	2,004	121	8	18	17	30	39	2,065	---	61
Bektash	2,420	167	14	14	18	29	44	2,524	---	104
Ben Ali	7,971	382	47	9	50	24	130	8,205	---	234
Ben Hur	2,071	138	23	18	17	31	37	2,165	---	94
Beni Kedem	7,491	314	9	29	31	81	141	7,590	---	99
Boumi	6,444	270	20	6	34	27	129	6,550	---	106
Cairo	1,107	95	4	1	4	5	23	1,175	---	68
Calam	863	67	1	4	5	12	25	893	---	30
Crescent	10,093	749	42	35	49	91	189	10,590	---	497

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TEMPLE	Membership Dec. 31, 1954	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1955	Loss	Gain
Cyprus	3,091	125	4	1	15	9	82	3,115		24
Damascus	3,240	171	9	13	16	30	87	3,300		60
Egypt	3,270	260	86	12	33	50	59	3,486		216
El Bekal	2,450	129	72		24	15	46	2,566		116
Elf Khurafeh	3,096	264	8	8	25	25	56	3,270		174
El Hasa	1,223	75	1	4	4	23	17	1,259		36
El Jebel	7,325	380	84	14	68	42	128	7,565		240
El Kahir	3,482	195	18	9	31	19	60	3,594		112
El Kalah	2,417	134	22	1	17	12	53	2,492		75
El Karubah	4,566	209	26	27	34	69	89	4,636		70
El Katif	4,445	243	12	55	23	66	81	4,585		140
El Korah	2,700	113	4	9	10	29	47	2,740		40
El Maida	2,802	230	43	4	36	30	29	2,984		182
El Mina	2,525	118	9	7	15	32	51	2,561		36
El Riad	2,604	135	16	10	34	23	49	2,659		55
El Zagal	2,256	86	9	5	55	4	45	2,252	4	
El Zaribah	2,575	170	45	8	19	49	45	2,685		110
Gizeh	1,866	247	12	6	9	18	39	2,065		199
Hadi	3,056	145	17	8	32	31	43	3,120		64
Hamasa	2,555	230	13	60	19	70	57	2,712		157
Hasan	1,752	99	13	4	13	27	20	1,808		56
Hejaz	2,618	303	16	13	14	63	38	2,835		217
Hella	9,989	510	83	46	81	143	164	10,240		251
Hillah	2,695	187	7	7	17	39	48	2,792		97
India	4,729	328	38	78	52	47	72	5,002		273
Irem	7,891	352	10	14	29	39	172	8,027		136
Isis	3,852	182	11	8	42	71	57	3,883		31
Islam	9,848	331	67	10	62	43	235	9,916		68
Ismailia	5,453	182	18	6	68	38	120	5,433	20	
Jaffa	6,019	320	7	13	17	29	131	6,182		163
Jerusalem	4,394	355	37	14	33	61	73	4,633		239
Kaaba	4,748	145	18	11	24	57	92	4,749		1
Kalif	1,304	76	7	4	3	8	23	1,357		53
Kalurah	1,589	59	6	7	18	30	36	1,577	12	
Karem	2,736	210	44	10	33	73	39	2,855		119
Karnak	1,197	53	1	2	8	12	30	1,203		6
Kazim	2,861	152	10	8	25	27	52	2,927		66
Kem	2,177	44	4	3	22	17	42	2,147	30	
Kena	1,475	130	11	2	13	19	11	1,575		100
Kerak	2,001	115	11	6	8	23	23	2,079		78
Kerbela	2,845	232	20	14	20	50	27	3,014		169
Khartum	1,882	116	4	2	16	10	29	1,949		67
Khedive	4,408	209	12	2	32	25	54	4,520		112
Khiva	3,702	192	19	21	37	59	49	3,789		87
Kismet	5,907	319	7	14	55	45	146	6,001		94
Kora	3,817	243	21	3	21	32	81	3,950		133
Korcin	1,698	90	1	5	13	17	32	1,732		34
Kosair	3,959	270	20	8	27	51	60	4,119		160
Lu Lu	9,017	289	15	55	43	149	233	8,951	66	
Luxor	678	37		3	4	4	13	697		19
Mahi	5,564	389	126	28	43	64	80	5,920		356

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Maskat	2,509	68	12	15	34	59	30	2,481	28	
Mecca	4,208	432	9	15	20	53	109	4,482		274
Media	1,426	65	2	2	7	6	41	1,441		15
Medinah	19,412	1,158	83	107	148	155	429	20,028		616
Melha	2,895	214	3	4	20	15	68	3,013		118
Midian	7,574	279	38	29	56	90	114	7,660		86
Mirza	2,573	101	9	13	27	58	63	2,548	25	
Mizpah	4,666	225	22	20	66	24	67	4,776		110
Mocha	2,640	146	2	13	15	11	59	2,716		76
Mohammed	7,363	353	35	22	47	65	128	7,533		170
Moila	3,836	141	13	11	35	24	69	3,873		37
Moolah	9,059	445	38	17	104	65	169	9,221		162
Morocco	4,836	373	49	14	36	53	58	5,125		289
Moslah	6,154	284	49	26	60	57	78	6,318		164
Moslem	13,772	1,062	25	49	88	140	171	14,509		737
Mount Sinai	1,595	58	4	2	8	10	28	1,613		18
Murat	13,330	669	58	21	71	108	224	13,675		345
Naja	1,128	66	6	2	10	8	31	1,153		25
Nemesis	1,257	72		9	3	20	39	1,276		19
Nile	10,749	676	50	51	96	128	191	11,111		362
Nur	1,703	147	16		6	24	23	1,813		110
Oasis	6,222	315	24	46	28	112	83	6,384		162
Oleika	2,343	90	12	11	17	65	24	2,350		7
Omar	2,992	173	11	35	33	64	33	3,081		89
Orak	3,100	210	10	12	31	27	67	3,207		107
Oriental	1,816	65		4	72	29	39	1,745	71	
Osiris	3,340	220	12	5	14	28	61	3,474		134
Osman	4,564	163	11	9	54	31	81	4,581		17
Palestine	2,380	176	3	7	16	25	64	2,461		81
Philae	536	72	2	2	1	2	7	602		66
Pyramid	2,187	170	5	8	12	16	55	2,287		100
Rajah	6,373	303	14	22	15	65	117	6,515		142
Rameses	3,189	195	8	9	36	59	92	3,214		25
Rizpah	1,935	74	6	3	12	25	18	1,963		28
Sahara	2,209	97	9	13	18	53	48	2,209		
Salaam	6,755	498	19	24	49	78	135	7,034		279
Saladin	5,191	282	18	4	65	10	121	5,299		108
Scimitar	3,607	330	29	99	30	118	60	3,857		250
Sesostris	2,490	146	12	22	24	46	37	2,563		73
Sphinx	3,822	173	15		27	19	56	3,908		86
Sudan	5,890	247	9	84	21	88	87	6,034		144
Suez	2,136	109	41	2	31	19	25	2,213		77
Syria	22,823	1,491	37	55	67	132	456	23,751		928
Syrian	7,648	336	37	13	61	59	158	7,756		108
Tadmor	4,285	221	20	11	30	26	57	4,424		139
Tangier	3,442	230	39	11	28	19	72	3,603		161
Tebala	3,725	261	10	9	25	20	66	3,894		169
Tehama	2,016	112	8	16	13	19	36	2,084		68
Tehran	2,628	150	15	3	19	1	35	2,741		113
Tigris	1,813	94	5	12	17	14	38	1,855		42
Tripoli	8,150	488	16	24	46	18	161	8,453		303

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Wahabi-----	4,092	281	21	44	16	104	70	4,248	-----	156
Wa-Wa-----	1,285	118	8	3	14	10	28	1,362	-----	77
Yaarab-----	7,432	352	52	28	81	165	106	7,512	-----	80
Yelduz-----	1,447	69	5	4	10	25	29	1,461	-----	14
Za-Ga-Zig-----	6,221	345	32	17	65	59	106	6,385	-----	164
Zamora-----	8,153	713	21	42	35	261	130	8,503	-----	350
Zembo-----	8,701	398	32	12	27	28	155	8,933	-----	232
Zem Zem-----	4,418	364	8	18	21	44	91	4,652	-----	234
Zenobia-----	3,522	320	10	3	14	18	70	3,753	-----	231
Ziyara-----	2,408	83	3	2	9	13	43	2,431	-----	23
Zor-----	4,783	172	9	--	24	1	93	4,846	-----	63
Zorah-----	1,903	92	7	9	21	11	27	1,952	-----	49
Zuhrah-----	9,403	580	43	4	60	39	147	9,784	-----	381
TOTALS-----	740,040	41,569	3980	3030	5449	8401	13,594	761,175	489	21624

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

December 31, 1955

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1954.....	740,040
Creations, 1955	41,569
Affiliated	3,980
Restoration	3,030
Total Gain, 1955	48,579
Demitted, 1955	5,449
Suspended	8,401
Deaths	13,594
Total Loss, 1955	27,444
Net Gain Year 1955	21,135
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1955.....	761,175

Number of Members in States and Territories Under the
Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

Alabama	12,951	New Jersey	17,624
Arizona	2,685	New Mexico	4,347
Arkansas	6,066	New York	31,380
California	57,955	North Carolina	12,418
Colorado	9,366	North Dakota	4,399
Connecticut	6,195	Ohio	47,372
Delaware	1,813	Oklahoma	10,283
District of Columbia	5,394	Oregon	11,267
Florida	16,238	Pennsylvania	67,011
Georgia	15,328	Rhode Island	2,461
Idaho	3,633	South Carolina	5,916
Illinois	43,320	South Dakota	5,273
Indiana	26,730	Tennessee	13,992
Iowa	18,565	Texas	48,908
Kansas	18,967	Utah	2,492
Kentucky	9,691	Vermont	2,788
Louisiana	9,269	Virginia	13,077
Maine	6,737	Washington	20,249
Maryland	7,929	West Virginia	12,340
Massachusetts	18,657	Wisconsin	13,299
Michigan	24,252	Wyoming	3,089
Minnesota	17,369	Canada	15,518
Mississippi	6,960	Canal Zone	1,532
Missouri	25,011	Hawaiian Islands	2,490
Montana	7,029	Mexico	687
Nebraska	8,250		
Nevada	2,079	Total.....	761,175
New Hampshire	2,524		

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—showing number of Units, number of Candidates and Total Membership of the principal Bodies of Masonry in the United States—Fiscal Year 1955.

		Symbolic Masonry			Capitular Masonry			Cryptic Masonry			Chivalric Masonry			Scottish Rite			Shrine			Grotto		
		No. Lodges	No. Raised	Total Members	No. Chapters	No. Exalted	Total Members	No. Councils	No. Greeted	Total Members	No. Commanderies	No. Knighted	Total Members	No. xx	No. Initiated	Total Members	No. yy	No. Created	Total Members	No. zz	No. Initiated	Total Members
ALABAMA	m	432	3,411*	72,284	p	46	828*	12,261	p	17	320*	3,674	b	28	732*	9,272	3	240	4,933	3	928	12,951
ARIZONA	w	49	542	10,688	w	15	110*	1,790	w	10	70*	1,119	w	8	98	1,165	2	239	3,929	1	170*	2,685
ARKANSAS	n	384	1,905*	56,416*	n	55	407	8,975*	n	18*	251	3,555	b	17	164*	3,714	2	480	10,673	2	427	6,066
CALIFORNIA	j	653	8,679*	224,887	w	125	1,855*	32,645	w	38	793*	10,968	w	71	1,348*	18,960	15	2,595*	53,378	7	2,884*	57,955
COLORADO	s	159	1,359*	45,466	j	47	269*	7,402*	i	18	155	3,031	i	36	183*	4,736	4	740	13,572	2	469	9,366
CONNECTICUT	w	133	1,557*	47,478	c	46	340*	10,870*	c	25	162*	6,021*	b	12	111	3,744*	2	438*	7,592	2	343	6,195
DELAWARE	h	24	349*	7,877	w	5	72	1,025	w	3	28	275	w	1	39	432	1	273	3,840	1	147	1,813
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	n	48	468*	25,129*	w	13	107*	4,625*	w	6	62*	1,724*	c	5	81	2,403*	1	175*	4,492	1	182*	5,394*
FLORIDA	w	269	2,909*	60,206	w	45	540	8,863	w	32	559	5,400	w	34	455*	6,744	8	1,209	15,370	4	1,234	16,238
GEORGIA	i	474	4,504*	95,301	w	124	1,609*	25,784	w	53	645*	9,356	d	37	535*	11,068	6	677	10,789	4	804*	15,328
IDAHO	i	84	513	14,290	w	23	167	3,004	w	5	79	961	w	12	97	1,974	4	158	3,277	2	180	3,633
ILLINOIS	i	972*	6,613*	250,919*	w	200	1,036*	35,830*	k	58	470*	9,943	g	82*	845	19,235*	9	2,620*	55,786	5	2,468	43,320
INDIANA	w	545	5,279*	182,725	w	107*	977	27,908*	w	71*	738	16,362	w	60	614	13,167	5	2,697*	51,651	5	1,341*	26,730
IOWA	ww	549	2,843	95,110	w	94*	754	16,280	w	28	458	6,212	w	63	577	10,580	5	819*	16,985	4	890*	18,565
KANSAS	w	441	3,276*	100,698	w	90	631*	16,761*	w	19	416*	7,339	c	58	559*	12,561	7	1,114*	27,252	5	787*	18,967
KENTUCKY	j	469*	4,259*	96,935	k	98	630*	16,237*	n	46	248*	5,107	w	39	476	9,256	2	573*	8,227	4	509*	9,691
LOUISIANA	w	268	1,794*	48,709*	w	61	505*	10,331	w	22	282*	3,434	w	16	304	3,988	4	638	10,649	2	564	9,269
MAINE	b	207	1,340*	47,290	c	70	428*	12,974*	c	17	240	4,726	c	24	246	6,635*	1	327*	6,795	2	329*	6,737
MARYLAND	w	125	1,561*	45,911	r	26	181*	7,493*	r	18	128*	3,646*	c	13	112*	4,336*	2	356*	7,364	2	317*	7,929
MASSACHUSETTS	k	342	5,013*	128,658	k	98	1,027*	24,578*	k	32	329	6,631	i	50	710	14,723	3	814*	15,319	2	1,696	18,657
MICHIGAN	w	534	5,808*	173,513	t	149	1,091	30,837*	w	44	221*	5,894*	c	55	430*	12,099*	4	1,950	31,242	4	1,677	24,252
MINNESOTA	w	293	2,404*	68,105	k	79	646*	16,050	k	6	136	2,523	g	36	497*	10,432	4	937	15,861	3	870*	17,369
MISSISSIPPI	k	314	2,121*	48,619	w	54	689	10,124	w	40	410*	6,442	w	26	433	6,107	6	281	4,877	2	511	6,960
MISSOURI	i	593*	4,124*	123,013	w	103	960*	23,261	w	27	425*	8,814	w	61	653	14,705*	4	977*	21,799	4	1,046*	25,011
MONTANA	w	139	770*	26,125	w	33	231*	4,732	w	15	159*	2,020	w	21	206*	3,238	6	267*	6,128	3	338*	7,029
NEBRASKA	w	276	1,443	45,737	r	47	318*	8,094	r	20*	310	4,155	w	28	268*	4,869	4	432	8,819	3	488*	8,250
NEW HAMPSHIRE	d	81	540*	16,810	d	26	110	3,646*	d	15	52	1,565*	k	11	59	1,731*	1	209*	3,826	1	167*	2,524
NEW JERSEY	w	284	3,843*	105,163	w	54	386*	9,652*	w	14	81*	1,734*	w	25	139*	3,698*	5	1,555*	26,099	2	1,247*	17,624
NEW MEXICO	w	59	603	13,546	w	13	176	2,935	w	4	138*	1,450	w	11	182	2,592	1	245*	4,749	1	234*	4,347
NEW YORK	w	1,058	9,112*	306,194	w	213	1,290*	35,435*	g	48	307*	6,826*	w	73	774	16,119	12	1,861*	35,143	10	1,595*	31,380
NEVADA	d	27	234*	5,225	e	9	25*	892*	e	4	28*	329	f	6	26*	488	1	151	2,074	1	115*	2,079
NORTH CAROLINA	w	344	2,271*	58,706	w	41	297	7,378	w	29	228*	4,074	w	29	204	5,745	5	711	11,723	2	562*	12,418
NORTH DAKOTA	w	119	401*	14,527*	w	23	86*	2,900*	w	8	34	788*	w	13	52*	2,053*	5	122*	3,320	2	130*	4,399*
OHIO	j	660	8,759*	276,475	g	208	2,609*	65,399	g	106	1,470*	36,263	g	83	1,190	26,529	9	4,066	76,903	6	2,492*	47,372
OKLAHOMA	w	390	2,995*	85,794	w	42*	341	7,981	w	30	366	5,243	w	29*	266*	5,519	2	1,393*	27,833	3	599	10,283
OREGON	w	190	1,376*	43,977	w	49	342*	8,658	w	19	193*	2,867	w	23	304	5,434	8	560	11,140	2	514	11,267
PENNSYLVANIA	t	585	8,932*	252,453	t	152	1,649*	41,406	w	46	619*	11,357	w	93	1,176*	28,325	12	4,054*	104,939	7	3,517	67,011
RHODE ISLAND	e	44	779	18,832	a	15	198	5,028*	b	7	55*	2,214*					1	237*	3,096	1	176*	2,461
SOUTH CAROLINA	w	295	2,605*	53,345*	w	35	341	5,113	w	35	332*	4,607	w	17	310	3,922	2	266*	3,499	2	476*	5,916
SOUTH DAKOTA	w	169	648*	20,487	i	32*	249	4,271	i	7	84*	1,415	g	20	213	3,080	4	299*	5,164	3	270*	5,273
TENNESSEE	w	381	3,979*	83,170	w	82	850*	15,557	w	31	629*	8,019	i	26	429*	7,837	3	1,359	15,857	4	828*	13,992
TEXAS	h	931	9,182*	228,844	h	224*	1,868*	46,915	h	212*	1,923*	44,554	w	91	1,379*	26,380	6	2,880	41,725	11	2,347	48,908
UTAH	w	28	212*	6,589	d	7	68	1,423	d	4	65	972	d	5	57*	1,223	1	100	2,399	1	134	2,492
VERMONT	e	103	545	18,676*	e	27*	190	4,504	e	13	90*	1,388	e	13	148	2,724	1	75*	1,839*	2	153	2,788
VIRGINIA	w	336	2,313*	66,379	n	80	604*	17,844					b	30	234*	6,599	8	689*	12,115	4	595*	13,077
WASHINGTON	w	280	2,111*	68,764	w	54	358*	9,754	w	20	112*	2,719*	w	28	225	6,202*	13	778	17,286	3	1,018	20,249
WEST VIRGINIA	k	164*	1,513*	46,497	i	46	416	10,693					c	29	270*	6,010	2	472	10,898	3	606	12,340
WISCONSIN	w	307	1,666*	64,889*	w	100*	703	18,751	i	32	278*	6,913	w	44	261*	7,564*	3	562*	15,958	2	660*	13,299
WYOMING	i	51	409*	12,494	i	21	135	3,008	w	6	43*	672	i	17	99*	2,177	2	207	2,517	2	166*	3,089
UNITED STATES		15,662	139,872*	4,009,925	3,406*	29,699*	707,877	1,378	15,221*	285,301	1,618	18,770*	382,094	221	44,882*	860,701	154	40,200*	740,948	215*	6,031	88,409*
TOTAL ORGANIZATION														232	45,521*	869,763	166	41,569*	761,175	221*	6,132	90,962*
% Inc/Dec* 1955 over 1954			8.7%*	1.1%		12.1%*	0.6%		8.5%*	1.7%		9.8%*	1.2%		5.3%*	3.0%		1.5%*	2.8%		11.6%	0.5%*
% Inc/Dec* 1954 over 1953			6.1%*	1.8%		4.6%*	1.3%		8.7%*	2.2%		3.1%*	2.5%		3.7%*	3.6%		12.3%*	3.1%		---	2.3%*

1955
figures
as of

a-----Jan. 31
b-----Feb. 28
c-----Mar. 31
d-----Apr. 15
e-----Apr. 30
f-----May 15
g-----May 31
h-----June 24
i-----June 30
j-----July 31
k-----Aug. 31
m-----Sept. 15
n-----Sept. 30
p-----Oct. 15
r-----Oct. 31
s-----Nov. 30
t-----Dec. 27
w-----Dec. 31
ww-----Dec. 31, 1954

Sc. Rite N. J.-----July 31
Sc. Rite S. J.-----Dec. 31
Shrine-----Dec. 31
Grotto-----Dec. 31

xx—No. Consistories
yy—No. Temples
zz—No. Grottoes

* denotes decrease
from 1954

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State	Year	Lodge Members	Chapter Members	(a)	Council Members	(b)	C'mandery Members	(c)	Sc. Rite Members	(d)	Shrine Members	(e)
A L A	1925	53,990	15,384	28.5	5,049	32.8	8,638	16.0	4,998	9.3	11,378	21.1
	1935	28,611*	4,074*	14.2*	1,261*	30.9*	3,121*	10.9*	2,551*	8.9*	5,505	19.2*
	1945	44,993	6,541	14.6	1,621	24.8*	4,494	10.0*	3,216	7.1*	7,877	17.5*
	1955	72,284	12,261	16.9	3,674	30.0	9,272	12.8	4,933	6.8*	12,951	17.9
A R I Z	1925	5,901	1,305	22.1	562	43.1	823	13.9	1,674	28.2	1,478	25.0
	1935	5,677*	873*	15.4*	394*	45.1	506*	8.9*	1,542*	27.1*	974*	17.1*
	1945	6,884	1,257	18.2	552	43.9*	770	11.2	2,244	32.6	1,393	20.2
	1955	10,688	1,790	16.7*	1,119	62.5	1,165	10.9*	3,929	36.8	2,685	25.1
A R K	1925	35,550	8,045	22.6	1,573	19.5	2,777	7.7	5,650	15.9	4,889	13.7
	1935	23,497*	3,124*	13.3*	883*	28.3	1,692*	7.1*	1,542*	16.6	2,808*	11.9*
	1945	34,651	4,209	12.1*	1,075	25.5*	1,738	5.0*	5,796	16.7	3,231	9.3*
	1955	56,416	8,975	15.9	3,555	39.6	3,714	6.6	10,673	18.9	6,066	10.7
C A L	1925	115,517	23,546	20.4	8,748	37.1	13,934	12.0	21,821	18.9	28,011	24.2
	1935	129,326	21,147*	16.3*	6,686*	31.6*	11,267*	8.7*	22,693	17.5*	27,538*	21.3*
	1945	150,368	18,872*	12.3*	5,171*	27.4*	12,247	8.1*	30,087	20.0	32,274	21.4
	1955	224,887	32,645	14.7	10,968	33.5	18,960	8.4	53,378	23.7	57,955	25.8
C O L O	1925	31,159	8,064	25.9	2,454	30.4	4,771	15.3	5,587	17.9	6,385	20.5
	1935	31,091*	6,357*	20.4*	1,769*	27.8*	3,661*	11.8*	5,026*	16.2*	4,074*	13.1*
	1945	32,232	5,574*	17.3*	1,631*	29.3	3,380*	10.5*	7,413	23.0	4,661	14.4
	1955	45,466	7,402	16.3*	3,031	40.9	4,736	10.4*	13,572	29.7	9,366	20.6
C O N N	1925	44,181	16,152	36.5	10,488	64.9	6,341	14.4	3,906	8.8	4,775	10.8
	1935	38,285*	13,169*	34.4*	8,632*	65.5	5,427*	14.4	3,152*	8.2*	3,269*	8.5*
	1945	37,896*	10,323*	27.2*	6,055*	58.5*	3,854*	10.2*	3,725	9.8	3,686	9.7
	1955	47,478	10,870	22.9*	6,021*	55.4*	3,744*	7.9*	7,592	16.0	6,195	13.0
D E L	1925	5,912	2,068	34.9	217	10.5	856	14.5	1,777	30.0	-----	-----
	1935	5,734*	1,485*	25.9*	203*	13.7	625*	10.9*	1,903	33.2	-----	-----
	1945	5,527*	1,010*	18.3*	183*	18.1	413*	7.5*	1,987	35.9	-----	-----
	1955	7,877	1,025	13.0*	275	26.8	432	5.5*	3,840	48.7	1,813	23.0
D / C	1925	22,700	6,558	28.9	1,688	25.7	3,445	15.2	3,484	15.3	5,344	23.6
	1935	20,486*	4,735*	23.1*	1,054*	22.3*	2,343*	11.4*	2,399*	11.7*	3,700*	18.1*
	1945	21,571	4,314*	20.0*	1,257	29.2	1,876*	8.7*	2,951	13.7	3,759	17.4*
	1955	25,129	4,625	18.4*	1,724	37.3	2,403	9.6	4,492	17.8	5,394	21.4
F L A	1925	27,398	8,448	30.4	1,827	21.6	5,462	19.9	5,743	20.9	7,787	28.4
	1935	20,300	3,584*	17.7*	885*	24.7	2,449*	12.0*	3,514*	17.3*	4,878*	24.0*
	1945	31,239	5,007	16.0*	1,895	37.8	3,399	10.9*	6,368	20.4	6,604	21.1*
	1955	60,206	8,863	14.7*	5,400	60.9	6,744	11.2	15,370	25.5	16,238	26.9
G E O	1925	69,821	18,516	26.5	5,712	30.8	8,521	12.2	5,384	7.7	10,143	14.0
	1935	41,736*	6,404*	15.3*	1,817*	28.4*	3,264*	7.8*	3,213*	7.7	4,228*	10.1*
	1945	54,132	11,710	21.6	3,527	30.1	4,783	8.8	5,111	9.4	7,702	14.2
	1955	95,301	25,784	27.0	9,356	36.3	11,068	11.6	10,789	11.3	15,328	16.1
I D A	1925	9,761	2,775	28.4	514	18.2	1,673	17.1	1,760	18.0	2,518	25.8
	1935	9,135*	1,965*	21.5*	360*	18.3	1,151*	12.6*	1,534*	16.8*	1,537*	16.9*
	1945	10,296	2,180	21.1*	602	27.6	1,241	10.1*	1,925	18.7	2,124	20.6
	1955	14,290	3,004	21.0*	961	31.9	1,974	13.8	3,277	22.9	3,633	25.4

(a) represents percentage of Chapter members to Lodge members.

(b) represents percentage of Council members to Chapter members.

(c) represents percentage of Commandery members to Lodge members.

(d) represents percentage of Scottish Rite members to Lodge members.

(e) represents percentage of Shrine members to Lodge members.

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State	Year	Lodge Members	Chapter Members	(a)	Council Members	(b)	C'mandery Members	(c)	Sc. Rite Members	(d)	Shrine Members	(e)
I L	1925	279,596	88,997	31.8	24,280	27.3	35,560	12.4	36,466	13.0	42,531	15.2
	1935	228,469*	55,225*	24.2*	13,156*	23.8*	24,601*	10.7*	29,865*	13.1	22,550*	9.8*
	1945	205,397*	32,895*	16.0*	7,993*	21.3	15,975*	7.7*	32,054	15.6	24,371	11.8
	1955	250,919	35,830	14.3*	9,943	27.8	19,235	7.7	55,786	22.2	43,320	17.2
I N	1925	126,215	33,418	26.5	19,850	59.4	13,332	10.6	16,613	13.2	18,338	14.5
	1935	110,297*	22,680*	20.5*	13,072*	57.6*	9,075*	8.2*	15,667*	14.2	7,353*	6.6*
	1945	139,597	24,433	17.5*	13,512	55.3*	10,025	7.2*	27,820	19.9	16,164	11.6
	1955	182,725	27,908	15.3*	16,362	58.6	13,167	7.2	51,651	28.3	26,730	14.6
I O	1925	86,410	23,727	27.5	7,314	30.8	12,427	14.4	14,311	16.6	16,111	18.7
	1935	69,056*	13,181	19.1*	3,955*	30.0*	7,183	10.4*	9,640*	13.9*	8,399*	12.2*
	1945	76,864	12,280*	15.9*	3,889*	31.6	6,810*	8.8*	10,851	14.1	10,510	13.6
	1955	95,110	16,280	17.1	6,212	38.1	10,580	11.1	16,985	17.8	18,565	19.5
K A	1925	80,174	21,723	27.1	6,551	30.1	14,571	18.1	22,147	27.6	15,442	19.2
	1935	63,820*	12,159*	19.0*	3,104*	25.5*	8,727*	13.6*	14,943*	23.4*	9,094*	14.2*
	1945	73,956	12,058*	16.3*	3,719	30.8	7,701*	10.4*	18,339	24.8	11,782	15.9
	1955	100,698	16,761	16.6	7,339	43.8	12,561	12.4	27,252	27.0	18,967	18.8
K Y	1925	72,072	20,044	27.8	5,215	26.0	10,142	14.1	3,936	5.4	8,096	11.2
	1935	44,017*	10,448*	23.7*	2,536*	24.3*	4,800*	10.9*	2,739*	6.2	3,426*	7.8*
	1945	57,693	9,562*	16.6*	2,372*	24.8	4,875	8.4*	3,981	6.9	4,922	8.5
	1955	96,935	16,237	16.7	5,107	31.4	9,256	9.5	8,227	8.5	9,691	10.0
L A	1925	34,905	9,160	26.2	1,953	21.3	3,306	9.6	6,541	18.7	6,330	18.1
	1935	21,507*	4,506*	20.8*	851*	18.8*	1,483*	6.9*	3,815*	17.7*	2,995*	13.9*
	1945	29,094	5,797	19.9*	1,593	27.5	1,837	6.3*	5,647	19.4	4,663	16.0
	1955	48,709	10,331	20.8	3,434	33.2	3,988	8.2	10,649	21.9	9,269	19.0
M E	1925	42,981	17,398	40.5	8,349	47.9	9,516	22.1	4,292	10.0	5,886	13.6
	1935	39,001*	13,595*	34.8*	6,394*	47.0*	6,846*	17.5*	3,825*	9.8*	3,856*	9.9*
	1945	36,963*	10,350*	28.0*	3,807*	36.7*	5,199*	14.0*	4,250	11.5	4,207	11.4
	1955	47,290	12,974	27.4*	4,726	36.4*	6,635	14.0	6,795	14.4	6,737	14.2
M D	1925	32,095	9,716	30.3	4,965	51.1	4,692	14.6	2,886	9.0	3,950	12.3
	1935	30,606*	7,403*	24.2*	3,720*	50.0*	3,804*	12.4*	3,050	9.9	3,849*	12.6
	1945	32,360	6,393*	19.8*	2,952*	46.2*	3,362*	10.4*	3,775	11.7	4,861	15.0
	1955	45,911	7,493	16.3*	3,646	48.7	4,336	9.4*	7,364	16.0	7,929	17.3
M A	1925	122,324	41,518	33.9	15,649	37.7	26,393	21.6	10,269	8.4	18,116	14.8
	1935	110,334*	31,290*	28.3*	10,860*	34.7*	19,218*	17.4*	9,143*	8.2*	13,669*	12.3*
	1945	98,699*	21,337*	21.6*	6,611*	30.9*	12,505*	12.7*	7,928*	8.0*	12,468*	12.6
	1955	128,658	24,578	19.1*	6,631	26.9*	14,723	11.5*	15,319	11.8	18,657	14.5
M I	1925	146,255	46,799	32.0	15,758	33.7	15,629	10.7	19,236	13.1	14,788	10.1
	1935	119,076*	29,049*	24.4*	7,760*	26.6*	11,407*	9.6*	16,194*	13.6	9,470*	7.9*
	1945	134,852	26,070*	19.3*	4,527*	17.3*	10,205*	7.5*	19,121	14.2	14,083	10.4
	1955	173,513	30,837	17.7*	5,894	19.1	12,099	6.9*	31,242	18.0	24,252	13.9
M I	1925	59,586	16,839	28.3	3,117	18.5	7,774	13.0	9,859	16.5	11,322	19.0
	1935	51,574*	12,978*	25.1*	2,173*	16.7*	6,148*	11.9*	8,278*	16.0*	8,566*	16.6*
	1945	50,795*	11,043*	21.7*	1,514*	13.7*	5,942*	11.7*	8,824	17.3	8,938	17.6
	1955	68,105	16,050	23.5	2,523	15.8	10,432	15.3	15,861	23.3	17,369	25.5

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M I S	1925	35,500	7,683	21.6	4,152	54.0	4,123	11.6	4,515	12.7	6,430	18.1
	1935	20,430*	2,988*	14.6*	1,721*	57.7	1,583*	7.7*	2,326*	11.4*	2,773*	13.6*
	1945	31,189	4,843	15.5	2,861	59.1	2,772	8.8	2,896	9.3*	3,623	11.6*
	1955	48,619	10,124	20.8	6,442	63.6	6,107	12.6	4,877	10.0	6,960	14.3
M O	1925	111,969	35,776	31.9	12,483	35.0	16,944	15.1	17,143	15.3	21,709	19.3
	1935	94,363*	18,670*	19.8*	4,617*	24.7*	9,247*	9.8*	12,115*	12.8*	12,013*	12.7*
	1945	93,797*	16,143*	17.2*	4,609*	28.5	9,229*	9.8	13,094	13.9	14,527	15.5
	1955	123,013	23,261	18.9	8,814	37.8	14,705	11.1	21,799	17.7	25,011	20.3
M O N T	1925	19,975	4,843	24.2	919	18.9	2,673	13.4	3,706	18.6	4,504	23.0
	1935	18,321*	3,375*	18.4*	674*	19.0	1,824*	9.9*	2,809*	15.3*	3,022*	16.5*
	1945	19,575	3,174*	16.2*	869	27.4	1,783*	9.0*	3,291	16.8	3,565	18.2
	1955	26,125	4,732	18.1	2,020	42.7	3,238	12.4	6,128	26.9	7,029	26.9
N E B R	1925	40,287	8,322	20.6	3,383	40.6	4,609	11.4	8,383	20.8	8,013	19.9
	1935	33,817*	5,870*	17.4*	2,154*	36.7*	2,815*	8.3*	5,741*	17.0*	4,322*	12.7*
	1945	36,002	5,462*	15.2*	2,215	40.5	2,752*	7.6*	5,739*	15.9*	4,106*	11.4*
	1955	45,737	8,094	17.7	4,155	51.3	4,869	10.6	8,819	19.2	8,230	18.0
N E V	1925	2,687	645	24.0	134	20.7	303	11.2	969	36.0	943	35.1
	1935	3,032	561*	18.6*	120*	21.3	304	10.0*	819*	28.0*	808*	26.6*
	1945	3,572	596	16.6*	83*	13.9*	302*	8.5*	1,102	30.8	1,154	32.3
	1955	5,225	892	17.0	329	36.9	488	9.3	2,074	39.7	2,079	39.8
N H	1925	15,086	5,886	39.0	3,726	63.3	3,501	23.2	3,019	20.0	2,700	17.9
	1935	14,022*	4,405*	31.4*	2,324*	52.7*	2,312*	16.5*	2,668*	19.0*	1,690*	12.0*
	1945	13,192*	3,195*	22.5*	1,526*	47.7*	1,584*	11.5*	2,256*	11.5*	1,320*	10.0*
	1955	16,810	3,646	21.7*	1,565	42.9*	1,731	10.3*	3,826	22.7	2,524	15.0
N J	1925	86,230	19,931	23.1	4,075	20.5	7,531	8.7	14,515	16.8	14,791	17.2
	1935	82,520*	13,342*	16.2*	2,182*	16.4*	5,123*	6.2*	16,250	19.6	9,556*	11.6*
	1945	77,512*	8,513*	10.9*	1,462*	17.2	3,203*	4.1*	15,489*	19.9	9,199*	11.9
	1955	105,163	9,652	9.1*	1,734	17.9	3,698	3.5*	26,099	24.8	17,624	16.7
N M X	1925	6,555	2,074	31.6	72	3.4	1,395	21.3	1,762	26.9	1,851	28.2
	1935	5,796*	1,294*	22.3*	186	14.4	976*	16.8*	1,681*	29.0	1,586*	27.4*
	1945	7,949	1,618	20.3*	362	22.4	1,351	17.0	2,359	29.7	2,241	28.2
	1955	13,546	2,935	21.6	1,450	49.4	2,592	19.1	4,749	35.0	4,347	32.1
N Y	1925	320,985	71,576	22.3	12,872	17.9	37,526	11.7	35,405	11.0	45,015	14.0
	1935	278,328*	46,586*	16.7*	8,684*	18.6	22,189*	8.0*	27,454*	9.8*	26,021*	9.3*
	1945	259,360*	32,610*	12.5*	5,779*	17.7*	15,216*	5.8*	22,877*	8.8*	21,792*	8.4*
	1955	306,194	35,435	11.6*	6,826	19.2	16,119	5.2*	35,143	11.5	31,380	10.2
N C	1925	41,334	8,279	20.0	1,943	23.4	5,324	12.9	5,548	13.4	7,955	19.2
	1935	27,448*	3,686*	13.4*	1,171*	31.8	2,496*	9.1*	3,002*	10.9*	3,429*	12.5*
	1945	35,014	4,577	13.1*	1,870	40.9	3,560	10.1	5,386	15.4	5,915	16.9
	1955	58,706	7,378	12.6*	4,074	55.2	5,745	9.8*	11,723	19.9	12,418	21.2
N D	1925	15,254	4,124	27.0	861	20.9	2,323	15.2	2,868	18.8	4,230	27.7
	1935	12,130*	2,366*	19.5*	574*	24.3	1,368*	11.3*	1,722*	14.2*	2,212*	18.2*
	1945	11,778*	2,251*	19.1*	569*	25.3	1,485	12.6	1,843	15.7	2,638	22.4
	1955	14,527	2,900	19.9	788	27.2	2,053	14.2	3,320	22.8	4,399	30.3

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O H I O	1925	193,461	78,825	40.7	44,501	56.4	33,451	17.3	32,768	16.9	30,190	15.6
	1935	177,092*	55,403*	31.3*	30,346*	54.8*	24,635*	13.9*	32,759*	18.5	19,973*	11.3*
	1945	206,625	50,695*	24.5*	27,240*	53.7*	21,014*	10.2*	44,234	21.4	29,584	14.3
	1955	276,475	65,399	23.6*	36,263	55.4	26,529	9.6*	76,903	35.0	47,372	17.1
O K L A	1925	69,673	14,108	20.2	5,024	35.6	7,415	10.6	19,988	28.6	12,202	17.5
	1935	48,058*	6,609*	13.7*	2,383*	34.5*	4,084*	8.5*	10,788*	22.4*	4,300*	8.9*
	1945	57,006	6,067*	10.6*	2,472	40.7	3,995*	7.0*	15,403	27.0	5,346	9.4
	1955	85,794	7,981	9.3*	5,243	65.7	5,519	6.4*	27,833	32.4	10,283	12.0
O R E	1925	28,969	7,088	24.4	2,098	29.6	3,869	13.3	4,158	14.3	6,564	22.7
	1935	25,013*	5,306*	21.2*	1,355*	25.5*	2,469*	9.9*	3,317*	13.2*	4,216*	16.7*
	1945	30,748	6,312	20.5*	1,809	28.7	3,622	11.7	5,698	18.5	6,740	21.9
	1955	43,977	8,658	19.7*	2,867	33.1	5,434	12.4	11,140	25.3	11,267	25.6
P E N	1925	204,111	59,778	29.3	15,055	25.2	41,573	20.3	65,440	32.0	59,533	29.1
	1935	188,829*	45,763*	24.2*	10,352*	22.6*	33,013*	17.5*	72,674	38.5	47,673*	25.2*
	1945	188,364*	33,584*	17.8*	7,410*	22.1*	21,827*	11.5*	65,640*	34.8*	43,880*	23.3*
	1955	252,453	41,406	16.4*	11,357	27.4	28,325	11.2*	104,939	41.6	67,011	26.5
R I	1925	17,623	9,762	55.4	5,853	60.0	-----	-----	1,964	11.1	3,589	20.3
	1935	17,462*	8,642*	49.5*	4,533*	52.3*	-----	-----	1,921*	11.0*	2,540*	14.5*
	1945	14,436*	5,544*	38.4*	2,904*	52.4	-----	-----	2,006	13.8	1,922*	13.3*
	1955	18,832	5,028*	26.7*	2,214*	44.0*	-----	-----	3,096	16.4	2,461	13.1*
S C	1925	29,503	6,459	21.8	4,403	68.1	4,106	13.9	2,031	6.8	4,747	16.1
	1935	17,056*	2,059*	12.0*	1,469*	71.3	1,369*	8.0*	879*	5.1*	1,340*	7.8*
	1945	29,116	2,490	8.5*	2,035	81.7	1,699	5.8*	1,428	4.8*	2,150	7.4*
	1955	53,345	5,113	9.6	4,607	90.1	3,922	7.5	3,499	6.5	5,916	11.1
S D	1925	19,296	6,380	33.1	1,414	21.8	3,749	19.4	4,137	21.4	5,496	28.5
	1935	16,684*	3,554*	21.3*	766*	21.5*	2,249*	13.5*	3,139*	18.8*	2,901*	17.4*
	1945	15,795*	2,628*	16.6*	549*	20.9*	1,712*	10.8*	2,978*	18.8	3,511*	15.9*
	1955	20,487	4,271	20.8	1,415	33.1	3,080	15.0	5,164	25.2	5,273	25.7
T E N	1925	49,264	11,237	22.8	2,786	24.7	5,074	10.3	7,311	14.8	9,064	18.4
	1935	37,677*	5,874*	15.6*	1,316*	22.4*	2,674*	7.1*	4,305*	11.4*	4,086*	10.8*
	1945	47,168	7,948	16.8	2,859	35.9	3,153	6.7*	7,190	15.2	6,494	13.8
	1955	83,170	15,557	18.7	8,019	51.5	7,837	9.4	15,857	19.0	13,992	16.8
T E X	1925	132,774	43,289	32.6	38,231	88.3	18,836	14.0	22,406	16.8	31,836	23.9
	1935	105,144*	28,065*	26.7*	24,481*	87.2*	10,270*	9.8*	13,979*	13.3*	18,793*	17.8*
	1945	138,687	28,135	20.3*	25,392	90.3	14,730	10.6	22,545	16.2	28,666	20.6
	1955	228,844	46,915	20.5	44,554	94.9	26,380	11.8	41,725	18.2	48,908	21.4
U T A H	1925	4,818	1,202	24.9	355	29.5	813	16.9	1,219	25.3	1,407	29.2
	1935	4,580*	1,232	26.8	562	45.6	877	19.1	1,224	26.7	1,103*	24.1*
	1945	5,042	1,107*	21.9*	559*	50.5	880	17.4*	1,661	32.9	1,612	31.9
	1955	6,589	1,423	21.6*	972	68.3	1,223	18.5	2,399	36.4	2,492	37.8
V T	1925	18,682	5,982	32.0	1,946	32.5	3,719	19.9	1,675	8.9	2,598	13.9
	1935	17,987*	4,806*	26.7*	1,472*	30.6*	2,754*	15.3*	1,299*	7.2*	1,911*	10.6*
	1945	16,581*	3,752*	22.6*	1,063*	28.3*	2,020*	12.2*	1,218*	7.3	1,927	11.6
	1955	18,676	4,504	24.1	1,388	30.8	2,724	14.6	1,839	9.8	2,788	14.9

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V A	1925	45,561	17,439	38.3	-----	-----	7,324	16.0	4,454	9.8	9,044	19.8
	1935	40,492*	12,325*	30.4*	-----	-----	5,157*	12.7*	4,097*	10.1	6,250*	15.4*
	1945	45,389	12,801	28.2*	-----	-----	4,530*	9.9*	5,850	12.8	6,984	15.4
	1955	66,379	17,844	26.9*	-----	-----	6,599	9.9	12,115	18.2	13,077	19.7
W A S H	1925	46,409	9,397	20.2	3,018	32.1	5,133	11.0	7,956	17.1	10,656	22.9
	1935	41,009*	6,598*	16.1*	1,887*	28.6*	3,739*	9.1*	6,468*	15.8*	6,816*	16.6*
	1945	50,320	7,163	14.2*	2,010	28.0*	4,311	8.5*	10,232	20.3	11,565	22.9
	1955	68,764	9,754	14.2	2,719	27.9*	6,202	9.0	17,286	25.1	20,249	29.4
W V A	1925	32,911	12,070	36.7	-----	-----	6,924	21.4	7,627	23.2	10,849	32.9
	1935	30,697*	9,041*	29.4*	-----	-----	5,203*	16.9*	5,392*	17.5*	7,055*	22.9*
	1945	32,760	8,125*	24.8*	-----	-----	4,400*	13.4*	6,346	19.4	8,259	25.2
	1955	46,497	10,693	23.0*	-----	-----	6,010	12.9*	10,898	23.4	12,340	26.6
W I S C	1925	56,987	24,427	42.8	8,647	35.4	10,608	18.6	5,548	9.7	5,955	10.4
	1935	54,436*	20,009*	36.7*	6,796*	33.9*	8,715*	16.0*	6,285	11.5	4,787*	8.8*
	1945	54,325*	16,646*	30.6*	5,475*	32.8*	6,539*	12.0*	9,500	17.5	6,982	12.8
	1955	64,889	18,751	28.9*	6,913	36.8	7,564	11.6*	15,958	24.6	13,299	20.5
W Y O	1925	7,469	2,143	28.7	209	9.8	1,541	20.6	2,354	31.5	3,514	33.6
	1935	7,884	1,884*	23.9*	171*	9.1*	1,302*	16.5*	1,478*	18.7*	1,661*	21.0*
	1945	8,982	1,822*	20.3*	191	10.5	1,263*	14.0*	1,219*	13.5*	1,519*	16.9*
	1955	12,494	3,008	24.1	672	22.3	2,177	17.4	2,517	20.1	3,089	24.7
U S A	1925	3,157,566	918,925	29.1	329,993	35.9	450,970	14.3	497,209	15.7	573,104	18.1
	1935	2,661,852*	600,348*	22.6*	203,797*	33.9*	297,535*	14.9	415,218*	15.6*	354,640*	13.3*
	1945	2,896,343	521,016*	17.9*	180,261*	34.6	261,563*	9.0*	492,896	17.0	426,502	14.7
	1955	4,009,925	707,877	17.6*	285,301	40.3	382,094	9.5	860,701	21.4	740,948	18.5

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Jurisdiction	Blue Lodge Masons	Rank	No. of Shrine Temples	Shrine	Rank	% Masons in Shrine	Rank	Command- ery	Scottish Rite
Alabama	72,284	18	3	12,951	21	17.9	29	9,272	4,933
Arizona	10,688	46	1	2,685	44	25.1	15	1,165	3,929
Arkansas	56,416	25	2	6,066	35	10.7	47	3,714	10,673
California	224,887	6	7	57,955	2	25.8	10	18,960	53,378
Colorado	45,466	34	2	9,366	27	20.6	21	4,736	13,572
Connecticut	47,478	29	2	6,195	34	13.0	44	3,744	7,592
Delaware	7,877	47	1	1,813	49	23.0	17	432	3,840
Dist. of Columbia	25,129	36	1	5,394	37	21.4	19	2,403	4,492
Florida	60,206	23	4	16,238	16	26.9	6	6,744	15,370
Georgia	95,301	14	4	15,328	17	16.1	35	11,068	10,789
Idaho	14,290	43	2	3,633	41	25.4	14	1,974	3,277
Illinois	250,919	4	5	43,320	5	17.2	31	19,235	55,786
Indiana	182,725	7	5	26,730	7	14.6	38	13,167	51,651
Iowa	95,110	15	4	18,565	13	19.5	25	10,580	16,985
Kansas	100,698	12	5	18,967	11	18.8	27	12,561	27,252
Kentucky	96,935	13	4	9,691	26	10.0	49	9,256	8,227
Louisiana	48,709	27	2	9,269	28	19.0	26	3,988	10,649
Maine	47,290	30	2	6,737	33	14.2	41	6,635	6,795
Maryland	45,911	32	2	7,929	30	17.3	30	4,336	7,364
Massachusetts	128,658	9	2	18,657	12	14.5	39	14,723	15,319
Michigan	173,513	8	4	24,252	9	13.9	42	12,099	31,242
Minnesota	68,105	20	3	17,369	15	25.5	13	10,432	15,861
Mississippi	48,619	28	2	6,960	32	14.3	40	6,107	4,877
Missouri	123,013	10	4	25,011	8	20.3	23	14,705	21,799
Montana	26,125	37	3	7,029	31	26.9	7	3,238	6,128
Nebraska	45,737	33	3	8,250	29	18.0	28	4,869	8,819
New Hampshire	16,810	41	1	2,524	45	15.0	36	1,731	3,826
New Jersey	105,163	11	2	17,624	14	16.7	34	3,698	26,099
New Mexico	13,546	44	1	4,347	40	32.1	3	2,592	4,749
New York	306,194	1	10	31,380	6	10.2	48	16,119	35,143
Nevada	5,225	49	1	2,079	48	39.8	1	488	2,074
No. Carolina	58,706	24	2	12,418	22	21.2	20	5,745	11,723
No. Dakota	14,527	42	2	4,399	39	30.3	4	2,053	3,320
Ohio	276,475	2	6	47,372	4	17.1	32	26,529	76,903
Oklahoma	85,794	16	3	10,283	25	12.0	45	5,519	27,833
Oregon	43,977	35	2	11,267	24	25.6	12	5,434	11,140
Pennsylvania	252,453	3	7	67,011	1	26.5	9	28,325	104,939
Rhode Island	18,832	39	1	2,461	47	13.1	43	—	3,096
So. Carolina	53,345	26	2	5,916	36	11.1	46	3,922	3,499
So. Dakota	20,487	38	3	5,273	38	25.7	11	3,080	5,164
Tennessee	83,170	17	4	13,992	18	16.8	33	7,837	15,857
Texas	228,844	5	11	48,908	3	21.4	18	26,380	41,725
Utah	6,589	48	1	2,492	46	37.8	2	1,223	2,399
Vermont	18,676	40	2	2,788	43	14.9	37	2,724	1,839
Virginia	66,379	21	4	13,077	20	19.7	24	6,599	12,115
Washington	68,764	19	3	20,249	10	29.4	5	6,202	17,286
West Virginia	46,497	31	3	12,340	23	26.6	8	6,010	10,898
Wisconsin	64,889	22	2	13,299	19	20.5	22	7,564	15,958
Wyoming	12,494	45	2	3,089	42	24.7	16	2,177	2,517
TOTAL U. S.	4,009,925			740,948		18.5		382,094	860,701
Canada				15,518					
Canal Zone				1,532					
Hawaiian Islands				2,490					
Mexico				687					
TOTAL ORGANIZATION	4,009,925			761,175				382,094	860,701

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
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WACO, TEXAS

May 10, 1956

WALTER C. GUY, IMPERIAL POTENTATE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, AND

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IOWA CORPORATION

IMPERIAL SIRS:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of Section 39 of Article 7 of the by-laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., we have examined the books and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. of the Iowa Corporation, for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1956, and submit herewith our report, with comments and opinion, with the following exhibits and schedules:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts of Imperial Recorder and Remittances to Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956.
- "B" Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956.
- "C" Expenditures and Appropriations — Year Ended February 29, 1956.
- "D" Comparative Statement of Income and Expense, General Fund, Years Ended February 29, 1956 and February 28, 1955.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets—February 28, 1955 and February 29, 1956.

Schedule

- "1" Fund Statement.
- "2" Amounts due from Subordinate Temples, excluding Hospital Assessments, as at February 29, 1956.
- "3" Shrine Room Maintenance, Year Ended February 29, 1956. General and Miscellaneous Expense.

HISTORY

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation,

organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. Its purpose is to govern "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and it also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, under the name of "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children".

The accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children were audited concurrently with those of the Imperial Council, and a separate report of the examination is being submitted under separate cover.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Our examination of the records and accounts of George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, was made in the office of the Imperial Recorder in Chicago, Illinois. This included verification of recorded receipts through monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples, and examination of bills and invoices supporting the disbursements.

An accountability of funds received by the Imperial Recorder is shown on exhibit "A". Imperial Council and Hospital funds received during the year were either remitted to the Imperial Treasurer or deposited by him direct to the various depositories.

A recapitulation of membership records, prepared from annual reports of subordinate Temples, discloses a total membership on December 31, 1955 of 761,175 members, which reflects a net gain in membership for the year of 21,135 members. This is a decrease in net gain for the year of 605 members compared to the preceding year. The record over a five year period shows the following:

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Membership, Beginning of Year	740,040	718,300	689,678	663,696	636,456
Creations	41,570	42,058	48,019	43,726	45,014
Affiliations and Restorations	7,009	7,973	6,832	7,835	9,284
	<u>788,619</u>	<u>768,331</u>	<u>744,529</u>	<u>715,257</u>	<u>690,754</u>
Deductions:					
Deaths	13,593	13,174	12,814	11,997	12,011
Demits	5,449	6,711	4,994	6,023	7,546
Suspensions	8,402	8,406	8,421	7,559	7,501
	<u>27,444</u>	<u>28,291</u>	<u>26,229</u>	<u>25,579</u>	<u>27,058</u>
Membership, End of Year.....	761,175	740,040	718,300	689,678	663,696
Net Gain	21,135	21,740	28,622	25,982	27,240
Percentage—net gain	2.85%	3.03%	4.15%	3.91%	4.28%

IMPERIAL TREASURER

An accountability of funds received by L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, appears on exhibit "B". Examination of the records of the Imperial Treas-

urer was made in the office in Washington, D. C. Cash receipts remitted to him by the Imperial Recorder were traced to the depository and reconciled with depository statements. Items deposited direct and to Canadian banks were also traced into the respective depositories.

Warrants, numbered 393 to 907 inclusive, were issued by the Imperial Recorder, approved by the Imperial Potentate, and paid by the Imperial Treasurer.

United States Government bonds, in the amount of \$781,000.00 were inspected at the safety deposit vault in Washington, D. C., concurrently with our examination of securities owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Exhibit "C" reflects the expenditures for the year ended February 29, 1956, in relation to budget appropriations approved at the Imperial Council Session in 1955. The appropriations are shown under Sections I and II, Section I authorizing expenditures on a pro-rata basis to the date of the Imperial session, while Section II appropriations authorizes expenditures to the end of the fiscal year only. The total appropriations amount to \$448,585.75, and the total expended was \$389,704.82, leaving unexpended balances of \$16,630.42 and \$42,250.51 under Sections I and II respectively, or a total of \$58,880.93. A large part of the unused appropriations under Section II was in the Public Relations budget, expenditures from which are governed by the decisions of the Imperial Potentate.

INCOME AND EXPENSE

A comparative statement of Income and Expense for the current and preceding fiscal years is shown on Exhibit "D". The total income accrued for the year amounted to \$505,052.50, which was an increase of \$10,594.83 over the preceding year. Total expenses were \$389,704.82 which represents a decrease from the preceding year of \$57,858.80. Most of this decrease in expense occurred in the cost of the last Imperial session, which amounted to \$211,979.27 as compared to \$263,834.04 for the preceding year, a decrease of \$51,854.77. This statement of Income and Expense was prepared on an accrual basis, while Exhibit "B" represents actual sums received and disbursed.

BALANCE SHEET

Exhibit "E" reflects comparative balance sheets for the two years ended February 29, 1956 and February 28, 1955.

All cash funds were verified and reconciled with depository statements, except a small imprest cash fund of \$20.00 at the Shrine Rooms in Alexandria, Virginia. U. S. bonds were inspected in the safety deposit vaults in Washington, D. C. The accounts due from subordinate Temples represent in the main, annual per capita dues, payable in installments. Further detail regarding accounts receivable from subordinate Temples is presented on Schedule "F".

The capital account or net worth of the general fund was \$1,396,164.52, which is an increase of \$114,404.54 over the preceding year. This increase is accounted for in detail on schedule 1 of the report.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, as at February 29, 1956, and the Statement of Income and Expense, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accounting procedures, and accordingly included such tests and examinations of the accounting records of the Imperial Council and such other auditing procedures as were deemed necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related statements as of February 29, 1956, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year, present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 29, 1956, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.

Certified Public Accountants.

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND REMITTANCES TO IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation fees	\$ 103,900.00
Annual dues	451,125.90
Pass cards	11,946.74
Duplicate diplomas	240.00
Rituals	245.00
Charter and dispensation fees	150.00
Interest on U. S. Bonds	19,700.00
Headquarters Fund contributions	415.50
Special deposits of Temples en re jurisdictional lines	4,254.60
Miscellaneous	745.77

TOTAL IMPERIAL COUNCIL..... \$ 592,723.51

HOSPITALS:

Hospital Assessments	\$2,914,808.85
Hospital bequests, gifts, etc.	5,907,234.13
Hospital Life Membership contributions	253,251.70
Hospital duplicate certificates	80.00
Hospital films	400.00

TOTAL HOSPITALS \$ 9,075,774.68

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 9,668,498.19

FUNDS REMITTED:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer.....	\$ 573,023.51
To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer—direct deposit bond interest	19,700.00
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.....	8,928,671.06
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—Canadian checks deposited in Canadian banks.....	85,709.58
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—interest and other deposits direct to banks.....	61,394.04

TOTAL REMITTED \$ 9,668,498.19

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER

MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder	\$ 573,023.51
From Bond Interest	19,700.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 592,723.51
BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 28, 1955.....	1,274,089.15
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR.....	\$ 1,866,812.66
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Warrants issued—Numbers 393-907, inclusive.....	479,614.88
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 29, 1956.....	\$ 1,387,197.78

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

CASH IN THE NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON,	
Washington, D. C.	\$ 606,197.78
SECURITIES (AT COST):	
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1964-69—2½ % Par.....	\$163,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½ % Par.....	25,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½ % Par.....	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½ % Par.....	200,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 1967-72—2½ % (Par \$200,000.00)	193,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES	781,000.00
TOTAL CASH AND BONDS	\$ 1,387,197.78

EXHIBIT "C"

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1956

SECTION I	Budget	Expenditures	Over* Under
	Appropriation		
1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
2. Office, secretarial, and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
3. Salary of Imperial Treasurer (as provided in By- Laws)	5,000.00	5,000.02	.02*
4. Secretarial allowance of Imperial Treasurer.....	3,500.00	3,500.00	
5. Salary of Imperial Recorder (as provided in By- Laws Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00	9,000.00	
6. Salary of Assisant Imperial Recorder.....	4,800.00	4,800.00	
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office.....	20,000.00	15,963.64	4,036.36
8. Office rent, Imperial Recorder	8,000.00	8,482.53	482.53*
9. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	7,000.00	5,661.98	1,338.02
10. Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, etc.	25,000.00	20,147.64	4,852.36
11. Hotel Committee expenses	1,000.00	169.19	830.81
12. Flowers	200.00	208.78	8.78*
13. Travel expense, Imperial Recorder and special emissaries of Imperial Potentate	3,500.00	3,762.08	262.08*
14. Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00	2,151.34	348.66
15. Board of Directors and special meetings.....	13,346.53 #	9,223.58	4,122.95
16. General Counsel fees	6,000.00	6,000.00	
17. Auditing	2,500.00	2,500.00	
18. Social Security taxes	600.00	637.34	37.34*
19. Past Imperial Potentate's jewels & jewel repair	4,000.00	3,919.65	80.35
20. Mystic Shrine rooms at Alexandria, Va., main- tenance	7,500.00	6,311.52	1,188.48
21. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	3,000.00	3,000.00	
22. Retirement fund—Iowa Corporation employees	1,200.00	576.82	623.18
Total Section I	\$152,646.53	\$136,016.11	\$16,630.42
SECTION II			
23. Reporting 1955 Session and Board of Directors meetings	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,886.31	\$ 386.31*
24. Headquarters expense, 1955 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00	1,371.80	628.20
25. Public Relations and National Activities to be determined by Imperial Potentate	50,000.00	21,513.88	28,486.12
26. Additional appropriation of Public Relations ex- penditure 3-1 to 7-15- 1955	7,619.22	7,619.22	
27. Badges, 1955 Imperial Council Session	1,320.00	1,170.00	150.00
28. Masonic Service Association	10,000.00	10,000.00	
29. Mileage and per diem, 1955 Session	213,250.00	208,589.00	4,661.00
30. Imperial Potentate's flag	250.00	455.00	205.00*
31. Rehabilitation, Mystic Shrine Rooms, George Washington Memorial, Alexandria, Va.	5,000.00	1,083.50	3,916.50
32. Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00		1,000.00
33. Committee on Masonic Relations	4,000.00		4,000.00
Total Section II	\$295,939.22	\$253,688.71	\$42,250.51
Total this Budget	\$448,585.75	\$389,704.82	\$58,880.93

#Includes supplemental appropriations at September and January meetings.

EXHIBIT "D"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
GENERAL FUND

YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1956 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	2-29-56	2-28-55	Increase* Decrease
INCOME:			
Annual dues — per capita	\$380,587.50	\$370,020.00	\$10,567.50*
Initiation fees	104,125.00	104,147.50	22.50
Duplicate diplomas	240.00	251.00	11.00
Rituals	250.00	175.00	75.00*
Charters and dispensations	150.00	100.00	50.00*
Interest on bonds	19,700.00	19,764.17	64.17
Total Income	\$505,052.50	\$494,457.67	\$10,594.83*
EXPENSES:			
Imperial Potentate contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	
Secretarial, office and miscellaneous expense of Imperial Potentate	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer	5,000.02	5,000.00	.02*
Secretarial allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Salary, Imperial Recorder	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Salary, Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Salaries, Imperial Recorder's office	15,963.64	16,448.63	484.99
Office rent, electricity, Imperial Recorder's office	8,482.53	7,893.20	589.33*
Postage, telegrams, telephone, etc.	5,661.98	6,431.03	769.05
Printing proceedings, directories, stationery, etc.	20,147.64	19,165.46	982.18*
Hotel Committee expense	169.19	—0—	169.19*
Travel expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	3,762.08	3,119.21	642.87*
Board of Directors and special meetings	9,223.58	9,097.49	126.09*
General Counsel fee	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Social Security taxes	637.34	587.58	49.76*
Past Imperial Potentate's jewels and repairs	3,919.65	1,365.24	2,554.41*
Mystic Shrine Room maintenance and expense	6,311.52	6,130.16	181.36*
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Retirement fund for employees	576.82	932.00	355.18
Donation to Masonic Service Association	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Reporting Imperial Session and divan meetings	1,037.84	962.33	75.51*
Public relations and National activities	29,133.10	38,170.41	9,037.31
Flowers	208.78	172.75	36.03*
Imperial Potentate's flag	455.00	230.04	224.96*
Rehabilitation Shrine Rooms	1,083.50	1,737.48	653.98
Miscellaneous expenses	2,151.34	2,486.57	335.23
Total expenses excluding Imperial Council Session expense	\$177,725.55	\$183,729.58	\$ 6,004.03
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSE:			
Mileage and per diem	\$208,589.00	\$260,029.20	\$51,440.20
Badges	1,170.00	1,336.44	166.44
Headquarters expense	1,371.80	1,898.66	526.86
Reporting session	848.47	569.74	278.73*
Total Imperial Council Session	\$211,979.27	\$263,834.04	\$51,854.77
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$389,704.82	\$447,563.62	\$57,858.80
Excess of Income Over Expense	115,347.68	46,894.05	68,453.63*
Depreciation allowance	943.14	873.61	69.53*
Net Increase in Capital	\$114,404.54	\$ 46,020.44	\$68,384.10*

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1955 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	2-29-56	2-28-55	Increase* Decrease
ASSETS:			
Cash in bank, General Fund	\$530,080.28	\$419,085.15	\$110,995.13*
Cash in bank, Imperial Council Session Fund	76,117.50	74,004.00	2,113.50*
U. S. Government Bonds	781,000.00	781,000.00	
Cash in bank, Imperial Recorder's funds	579.83	790.33	210.50
Imprest Cash Fund, Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Virginia	20.00	20.00	
Accounts Receivable, Subordinate Temples	78,219.45	72,451.35	5,768.10*
Accounts Receivable, Miscellaneous	610.80	449.34	161.46*
Furniture and Fixtures, less replacement reserve	14,243.59	15,186.73	943.14
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,480,871.45	\$1,362,986.90	\$117,884.55*
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts payable, general	\$ 1,314.75	1,966.56	651.81
Accounts payable, National Headquarters Fund	5,671.86	5,256.36	415.50*
Accounts payable, miscellaneous	1,602.82		1,602.82*
Capital, General Fund	1,396,164.52	1,281,759.98	114,404.54*
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund	76,117.50	74,004.00	2,113.50*
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$1,480,871.45	\$1,362,986.90	\$117,884.55*

SCHEDULE "1"

FUND STATEMENT

Net Increase in Capital Account—General Fund.....\$114,404.54

FUNDS PROVIDED FROM:

Annual Dues	\$380,587.50
Initiation fees	104,125.00
Interest on bonds	19,700.00
Duplicate Diplomas	240.00
Rituals	250.00
Charters and dispensations	150.00
	<u>\$505,052.50</u>

FUNDS EXPENDED:

Imperial Council Session Expenses	\$211,979.27
Public Relations	29,133.10
Donation to Masonic Service Association	10,000.00
Shrine Rooms	7,395.02
Appropriations, Salaries, and General Operating expenses	131,197.43
Provision for Depreciation	943.14

\$390,647.96

TOTAL INCREASE IN CAPITAL\$114,404.54

SCHEDULE "2"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
EXCLUDING HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Temple	Amount	Temple	Amount
Aahmes	\$ 2,746.20	Maskat	17.02
Abba	576.60	Medinah	6,008.40
Abdallah	889.60	Mirza	764.40
Ahmed	352.20	Mocha	814.80
Aladdin	3,507.30	Moolah	2,766.30
Al Bedoo	885.60	Oriental	523.50
Aleppo	4,923.20	Osman	2,748.60
Alhambra	592.20	Palestine	1,476.60
Al Koran	3,878.10	Philae	180.60
Al Malaikah	6,458.70	Rizpah	588.90
Al Sihah	1,893.60	Saladin	1,589.70
Anah	836.10	Sesostris	.60
Bahia	547.10	Syria	7,125.30
Bektash	757.20	Tangier	.60*
Ben Ali	2,461.50	Tebala	16.54
Boumi	5.00	Zamora	2,550.90
Cairo	12.56	Zem Zem	1,395.00
Cyprus	934.50	Zor	.60
Damascus	990.00	Zuhrah	2,935.40
El Riad	797.70		
El Zaribah	805.50	TOTAL	\$78,219.45
Gizeh	20.17		
Hella	3,072.00		
Irem	2,408.10		
Islam	2,974.80		
Ismailia	1,629.90		
Jaffa	.10*		
Karem	819.00		
Kerbela	904.20		
Khiva	17.14		
Lulu	.60*		
Mahi	21.82		

*Credit balances.

SCHEDULE "3"

SHRINE ROOM MAINTENANCE

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Custodian Salary	\$3,600.00
Relief Custodian Salary	535.50
Imperial Council Contribution to upkeep	1,800.00
Telephone service	134.16
Repairs and supplies	174.82
Pictures of Imperial Officers	67.04
TOTAL	\$6,311.52

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Office furniture repairs	\$ 178.93
Christmas party miscellaneous items	122.92
Gratuities to Club and building employees, etc.....	145.00
Office expense, laundry, etc.	371.55
Loss on exchange	21.50
TOTAL.....	\$ 839.90

The report is printed on page nine of the Auditor's report and I move the adoption of the report for the Iowa Corporation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Moved and seconded. What are your wishes?

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

I now recognize Noble Bert Clausin.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN: Report of the Election Tellers and Judges on the second ballot. Possible vote, 751; Nobles who voted, 717; one void ballot; necessary for a choice, 359. The votes are distributed as follows: Noble Blakey, 97 votes; Noble Rush, 220 votes; Noble Merrill, 400 votes, which entitles him to election. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair recognizes Noble Rush.

Noble ORVILLE F. RUSH: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council. It has been most enjoyable being in this contest with such fine opponents. I congratulate Illustrious Sir Charlie Merrill on the magnificent vote of confidence which has been given to him.

I move that the vote be made unanimous for Charlie Merrill for Imperial Outer Guard. (*Applause*)

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir, I object to the unanimous vote being given after a contest and two ballots are held and the election is over.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Noble Rush made a motion. Was it seconded? If not, does anyone care to second? (Motion seconded) Now it is in order for discussion.

The Chair would like first to inform Noble Rush of this slight change in our Roberts Rules of Order, to determine whether or not he cares to change his statement in any manner. If not, I recognize Noble Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I don't think there is any question at all about the fact that the statement of Noble John Vesey is correct. But during a long period of years—and he has been coming here for a long time—this forbidden privilege has been granted. Now, I think since it has been begun here today it should be allowed to be continued and if Illustrious John Vesey, or anyone else, feels it should be concluded that could be taken care of in future years.

It has been done, John, and why not continue it and behave ourselves, if we so choose? (*Applause*)

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir, it just seems silly to me after a contest has been held—they work for a solid year—the ballots held and Charlie Merrill receives the vote and he is the winner. Now to attempt to give him all the rest of the votes in a little gesture, doesn't mean a thing. You can put the motion but it can not be unanimous as long as I vote against it.

Noble JACK NORMAN: Imperial Sir, may I say to my neighbor from Memphis that good sportsmanship in the Shrine is always in order. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: Are you ready for the question?

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir, maybe we can settle it. If you just stop doing this silly thing I will withdraw.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The chair, if he has interpreted the remarks properly, is of the opinion that Noble John Vesey chooses to withdraw his objection. Is that a correct statement?

Noble JOHN VESEY: Let me make an amendment that hereafter we just declare the ballot as the windup.

VOICES: No.!

Noble JOHN VESEY: Imperial Sir, I didn't mean to waste all this time. I withdraw it. (*Cheers and applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, John.

I want to recognize Noble Blakey.

Noble B. HIRAM BLAKEY: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs and Nobles. I would like to say at this time that I appreciate the very fine hard work and confidence given me. I would like to withdraw, myself, and make this thing as near unanimous as possible under the rules. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I understand that we have a motion on the floor. (*Laughter*) It was properly moved and seconded, after which we had a little discussion. Now we will, with your consent, act on the motion. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Will Charlie Merrill approach. (*Applause*)

This happens to be a fellow who I very fondly, for some years, referred to as "Butch" Merrill. I am presenting him to you as the successful candidate for the office of Imperial Outer Guard and offering him the courtesy of the microphone if he desires to make a statement at this time.

Noble CHARLES E. MERRILL: Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Representatives to the 82nd Annual Session. May I first say that I wish it were possible that four grand Nobles could have been elected. It has been my great pleasure to know them and all of you very, very well as the days have gone by and I love them.

Now, on behalf of Moslem Temple and myself, may I thank you for this great honor you have accorded my Temple, my City, and myself, and tell you, you bet I accept. (*Laughter*) And I also pledge my best efforts in the promotion of our great Order. Thank you, very much. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I now call on the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee to submit a piece of legislation for your consideration.

Noble ABRI NIX: Imperial Sir and Representatives. Yesterday you heard the report of the Imperial Potentate and in that report he suggested, as a request, an amendment to Section 219 of our Code.

That matter has been before the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and there has been lots of discussion, and the matter has been gone over carefully with interested parties. We sense a widely diversified opinion on the subject. Perhaps there are many who feel rather keenly about some phases of it.

So in order to get the matter before you I want to take, Imperial Sir, perhaps a little more time than has been my custom in the past in making a report to this Imperial Body. You see, some of us are new. Perhaps more than half of you people, who will be called upon to decide what many believe to be a very important issue, are in this Session for your first time. Therefore, I want to beg of you that you listen attentively, get the facts, and then let your own good judgment control how you vote upon this matter. I come from a section of the country where we live by our emotions. Many of us are swayed by our prejudices. Some, perhaps give way to their emotions. So it is very difficult to get a matter straight with the facts. So I want to beg of you to let me take a little time and point out what this is all about.

Now in order to get at it I think we ought to read Section 219 as it is now. (*Reading*)

"Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected—"

This is what they wanted to put in, "or by affirmative action of the Imperial Council;"

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I beg your pardon. I thought you were reading the old.

Noble ABRI NIX: That is the amendment, Lou. My eyes slipped. I may be blind but I am a good fellow. (*Laughter*) That was the only thing that the Call wanted to insert.

Now the rest of it reads this way. This further proviso provides that the Imperial Council may provide concurrent jurisdiction between all Temples. Now the amendment which I intended to say, and will say, changed that language only slightly, "or by affirmative action of the Imperial Council."

We considered that language and to my way of thinking it proposed one or two questions. Just what did you mean by "affirmative action of the Imperial Council?" If by "affirmative action" you meant a majority then the affirmative action would be expressed by one more than half of the members of an Imperial Session. Did it mean two-thirds—as some of us feel that all votes on By-Laws should be and had been in the past—we didn't know.

So we kicked it about in the committee with various opinions. You have got a committee that some people like to kid that we don't say anything but they are a hard-headed bunch of fellows. I have loved them through the

years and I hate to see you in the Imperial Council lose a single one of them. They want to be fair to the proponements and be fair to those who object to the proponents' proposal, and they want to do what is best for the Shrine.

Now, after kicking it around, we came up with this language. Your committee recommends that the proposed amendment should be changed so that it reads as follows. Now, this is what we are proposing to you. (Reading)

"Sec. 219. Unless heretofore or hereafter fixed by the Imperial Council the territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples in states having more than one Temple shall extend in all directions one-half the distance by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple within the boundary of said state; Temples may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction upon an equitable division of that territory, if they so desire, subject to the approval of the Imperial Council;"

And then follows that sentence, just as in the old. (Reading)

"Provided that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year;"

Now here is the meat of the coconut. This is it! Now this is what you want to get in your mind and cut your teeth into. (Reading)

"The Imperial Council shall have the right and authority by amendment to this Code—(that means a two-thirds vote)—to establish jurisdictions or fix equitable division of territory between all Temples when it appears for the best interests of the Order to do so."

Now then, we recommend that that language be substituted for the present 219. You see here the change proposed, as I get it, from the recommendation of the Imperial Potentate. The change is proposed so as to enable the Imperial Council to consider and pass upon controversies as to jurisdiction between Temples in different states just as it now considers and legislates on controversies between Temples in the same state.

Now I will illustrate what I think they mean. I am a member of Yaarab Temple in Atlanta. We have got several other Temples in our state. The nearest to us—these boys sitting over here in the corner—is Al Sihah Temple in Macon. They are a hundred miles to the south of us. According to 219, as it now exists, there is an imaginary line between our two principal cities, Atlanta and Macon, fifty miles each way. Yaarab goes down to the middle line; Al Sihah comes up to it. Now we don't have to have that imaginary line and stay there if the two Temples, through their managing boards, reach an agreement as they have done in the past. They settle the question of jurisdiction as to one or two counties here and there, and both of them are entirely satisfied about it. And we are going to stay satisfied with you Al Sihah boys.

Suppose we didn't and got in a row with them. As I understand 219 now, either one of us could file a petition to an appropriate Session of the Imperial Council. The matter would be reported to the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, passed upon, and finally brought to this Imperial Council and the Imperial Council would consider that.

Now, as all of these fine fellows over there know, we have had some arguments with them in the past but I think the finest agreement in all Shrinedom is that between Yaarab and Alhambra; and when this boy got up and spoke about good sportsmanship he knew beyond whereof he spoke. He is on the firing line year after year. We aren't going to interfere with that either. I don't want anybody going back to Chattanooga and say that I am trying to stir up trouble.

Now, suppose we did get one. As I understand 219 one of us can get obstinate and stay there, and the other can't do a thing about it. We come up to the Imperial Council and ask them to look at it. They look at this 219—and it was drawn before my day and I have been around here what seems like an innumerable number of Sessions—and they can't do anything about it.

Now, your present Imperial Divan is interested in this, having run into this situation. I am not interested in any individual case but I understand they have had some. They are able to fight their own battles. I am interested only—as a member of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and a man who takes pride in his profession—in having the law so that contests that arise, meritoriously or otherwise, can be adjudicated finally by somebody with the authority to do this.

Now, this now says, or tries to make it say, that if you try to negotiate between Chattanooga and Atlanta that either one has a right to come up and ask the Imperial Council to settle that. That is all in the world that I can see in it. There are fellows who can make speeches and bring out bugaboos, and I can't see it. We know these Temples have cases coming up. Are they to be left as a pressing sore on the face of Shrinedom to interfere with the growth of Shrinedom?

Now what is wrong with that? Can any man who has an issue not be willing to leave it to the vote of these Imperial Representatives? I can't see anything wrong with this. If you kill this amendment all you are saying is that you haven't the faith and confidence in yourselves and your successors to settle the situation. That is the issue.

I move that the report be received and the amendment be adopted.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, a parliamentary inquiry.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Just a minute. Let the Chair state that if there is going to be a prolonged discussion we will hear the proponements of the measure; then we will hear successively those who oppose it; and then respective rebuttals will be granted. Any objection?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: A parliamentary inquiry, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Shoot, Lou.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I will address it so the learned, wise and clever Abit Nix can hear.

Noble ABIT NIX: Thank you, very much. I accept that. (*Laughter*)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: The report was argued before it was presented. He argued it before it was even on the floor. But my parliamentary question is this.

In the Call of this Imperial Session there is an amendment offered for Section 219. You offer a substitute, the language of which will be new to everyone. It was too late to be in the Call so there has been no opportunity for anyone to analyze it before arguing. My question is this. Suppose they vote down this substitute which you have—and I suspect they may—what happens to the original amendment? Has it been withdrawn?

Noble ABIT NIX: If not, it will be.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Is it withdrawn? Because the party who originally put this change in has the right to have it heard.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I will answer that for you, my friend. I told you in the opening session of this Imperial Council that your Imperial Potentate was personally sponsoring one piece of legislation and this is it. The author of that legislation has concurred in the amended version and, to definitely answer the question, the amendment takes the full force and effect of the original and the original is out the window. Does that answer your question?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: I am happy to get that although I could reserve the right that this does not come within the sixty days notice and I will be happy to go to bat on this.

Imperial Potentate GUY: I am happy that you will do that because our laws provide that the Imperial Potentate and Jurisprudence and Laws Committee can, without the sixty days clause, propose such legislation. (*Laughter and applause*)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Having made a statement I should be able to speak on it. May I be recognized?

Imperial Potentate GUY: Certainly.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: It is true and it is a wise provision to have in the law that, first, no amendment should be put in in a hurry. In other words, they are put in sixty days ahead so you can debate and argue. But they added a wise provision that the Imperial Potentate or Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws could present proposed amendments at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. Now that was put in for a wise purpose in case something came up that required last minute legislation, certainly not of such great magnitude as this. Under the law they were prevented from presenting even a minor thing; so that was put in to retain that power for the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, but not a matter of great, vital importance like this. While I do not question the intent, it was not the original intent of the law.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, very much, for your illuminating information.

Now the Chair will recognize the Chairman of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, Noble Glover.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: Imperial Sir and Representatives, the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines feels so strongly—

Imperial Potentate GUY: Point of order. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee made a motion. I want to be sure that there was a second to the motion. (Motion seconded) Very well, now it has been seconded.

I beg your pardon, Noble Glover, for the interruption. Will you repeat and proceed.

Noble QUINN GLOVER: As I was saying, the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines feels so strongly in favor of this amendment that they have instructed me so there will be no wrong interpretation of how we feel about it and what we say about it—so it will not come from one individual like me who is unknown to many of you, and that is true of the rest of the committee—that we have reduced this to a report in writing to you as Representatives. (Reading)

"Your committee was much interested in this proposed legislation insofar as it might affect existing jurisdictional lines and agreements between Temples. It is a considered opinion of this committee that the adoption of this amendment will not, and can not, change existing jurisdictional lines. That prerogative will be vested in the Imperial Council as it has for many, many years. For over fifty years the Imperial Council has exercised jurisdiction over Temples within a state. You can, by the adoption of this amendment, have the same authority in adjoining states.

"This carries on the policies of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee adopted in 1951 in New York when that committee presided over by that great Shriner, Illustrious Sir Lee Folger, adopted a certain policy on Shrine membership lines. That policy is commended in the brochures sent out by the Imperial Potentate and I believe it is in his annual report to you.

"Your committee feels that Temples could sit across the table from each other, disregarding greed and selfish interests, and in the over-all picture look forward for the good of the Shrine. Many of those cases are in this brochure.

"The only thing that this amendment does is that when Temples can not agree then it is referred to you as Representatives of this Imperial Council, as so ably stated to you by Brother Nix over here.

"The Jurisdictional Lines Committee can not, of itself, change one jurisdictional line. It can have a hearing, if one is wanted, under General Order No. 2 and then at the next Imperial Council Session refer to you and you are the sole judges. That states the case absolutely in a nutshell.

"It is implied that in the past you, as Representatives, have not been permitted to pass on the merits of these cases. This proposed amendment

will take away from a single Temple the right to veto you, one man veto you, as Representatives.

"Section 218 in the Code, which immediately precedes this, does not give the Temple property and was never intended to. It has only become so by usage and implication. Section 218 says that subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, that Temples are sovereign.

"A Temple should have a fundamental right, in the opinion of your Jurisdictional Lines Committee, to appeal any question on jurisdictional lines, or anything else, to this Imperial Council, and this amendment simply does that on jurisdictional lines. Many jurisdictional problems have been brought before this Imperial Council for over thirty years to our knowledge and not been solved, and the reason they have not been solved is because you have had no way to solve them.

"This amendment takes nothing away from any Temple nor does it give anything to any Temple. It merely vests in you the right to determine what is best or not best for the Shrine. This will not destroy the two-thirds rule as it will still take a two-thirds majority to change a Temple jurisdiction.

"Your Jurisdictional Lines Committee again agrees totally and wholeheartedly with the Shriners on this great committee when they said to you in that policy which was adopted, 'The relationship between the Imperial Council and the subordinate Temples is intended to be 'one for all and all for one,' with the Imperial Council Supreme and its objectives paramount.

"We of the Jurisdictional Lines Committee, every one of the active members, consisting of myself as Chairman, Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Leslie H. Swan, Harvey B. Leggee, Eric A. Bjorklund, Everett H. Trunk, Clarence M. Sheasley, heartily endorse this amendment. The emeritus member of our committee does not agree."

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you. The Chair now recognizes Deputy Imperial Potentate-elect Melham.

Noble THOMAS W. MELHAM: Imperial Sir and Representatives. I am here at the request of the Imperial Potentate because he feels you would like to have the opinion of a member of the Imperial Divan. I am only one member and have been coming around here for fourteen years. In all that time, up to this Session, I had the implicit faith that the Imperial Council was supreme in every sense of the word. I felt there was nothing that couldn't come up before this body. I am not, for the moment, interested in any jurisdictional squabble that should come up. I just feel that this body should retain the right that it must have had when it was formed. I have been advised by members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that that right has been given up and I would urge each and every one of you to seriously consider returning that right to where I think it properly belongs. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair now recognizes Imperial Potentate-elect Gerald Crary.

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: Imperial Sir, members of this 82nd Annual Session. If you don't know who I am now, I am Jerry Crary, but I am not up here representing anybody right now but Naja Temple.

I want to tell you boys that as far as I am concerned any legislation that is on our books now that takes away the inherent rights of the grass roots of this convention, I am against. If this law, 219, which is on the books, does not give you the authority to make any changes possible, it should be amended. And it would invest in you, the Representatives of the Imperial Council, the same authority to deal with issues involving state lines as it does matters within the state. This authority should be yours as a matter of right. No Temple should be denied the right of appeal and the Imperial Council—you boys out there on the floor—is the logical forum for the consideration of any problem regardless of state boundaries or whatever comes up here.

Anyone, in my mind, who is afraid to trust the judgment of a two-thirds vote out there is afraid they are going to lose. I certainly urge the favorable vote on this amendment simply to keep the laws in your hands and your authority. Any changes that would be made at all would have to have two-thirds majority and if two-thirds of you fellows out there can't decide what is right and what is wrong, there is certainly something the matter with your Imperial Divan and the Imperial Council. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, Gerald.

The Chair recognizes Imperial Chief Rabban-elect George Stringfellow.

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sirs, members to this great convention. There are said to be three kinds of minds in the world: little minds that think in terms of personalities, medium minds that think in terms of current events, but great minds that think in terms of principles. It is my hope that here in this convention we will continue to think in terms of principles. I am in hopes that we will vote on the issue free of emotions and equally free of confusion. For that reason I should like, if I may, to present the issue, as I see it, which has been so ably and so eloquently presented by Brother Noble Abit Nix.

Now he has stated in fifteen or sixteen words, as I see it, the issue. Regardless of what may be said before you vote, here is what you are voting on. Now I read from the proposed amendment. This is the last sentence. "The Imperial Council shall have the right and authority by amendment to the Code—" That is a two-third vote. To do what? "To establish jurisdiction or fix an equitable division of territory between all Temples—" When may they do this, this body of men who here represent over 760,000 Shriners? Why you may do it when it appears to be to the best interests of the Order to which you have been elected to look after the interests.

Now those who vote against this proposed amendment are saying that the Imperial Council shall not have the right and authority when it seems to the best interests of you elected Representatives, and you are the Imperial

Council; you shall not have the right to do what you think is the best thing for our Fraternity. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair shall recognize any who care to speak in opposition to the proposed amendment. The Chair recognizes Noble Lou Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sirs and Representatives to this Imperial Council. Here we are again! So much has been said that I feel something like a mosquito at a nudist camp. I don't know where to begin to attack because there are so many vulnerable spots. (*Laughter*)

But here is a new guise in which changes are suggested. It has been suggested that this Imperial Council has not had an opportunity to express its voice. What a strange remark, especially from people who have been coming here for many years because they do know they have heard and have seen, that any time any legislation is presented that attempts to take away from any Temple any of the rights which have been given to it by this Imperial Council, then you have spoken and that legislation has been defeated regularly. And I now, as I always have been, will be opposed to anything that takes away from your Temple, from my Temple, from any State, any rights which have been given to it by this Imperial Council. Lets stay put where we are. (*Applause*)

We have a law; we have a good law. Now, why would anyone want to change it? The only reason they want to change it is to take something away from you and put it, as they think, somewhere else.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Imperial Potentate objects to that statement. Neither you, Lou Chackes, or any Noble within the sound of his voice, can say that the Imperial Potentate has said or done anything this year that is prejudicial and not neutral. His statement is not true and I resent it! (*Cheers and applause*)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Mine is a conviction. The only difference between a conviction and a prejudice is that you can argue a conviction without getting angry. (*Applause*) I have not said anything personal; I have said things generally. The injection of this remark, to me, ill fits the office. The Chair should protect the speaker—well, let it go at that. (*Applause*)

We have had during the year, —how did we get where we are now? We are beginning to be required to serve a new idol, a new god, called bigness, and for this bigness we must surrender some of our rights. I want our Temples to become bigger, bigger in spirit, bigger in heart, bigger in numbers, but within the law. We had a slogan a couple of years ago from a Past Imperial Potentate, "Each One Get One." That was a good one but it meant that each one get one within his own territory, within the law as provided. Now this year we have another slogan and it is a good one, "Let's Strengthen What We Have." Well, we have jurisdictional lines. Let's strengthen them; let's not tear them down. We have a good spirit, generally speaking, between our Temples. They live at peace within the

confines of State lines and there they choose to remain. Let's strengthen that spirit instead of tearing it down.

Oh, in this feeling of bigness, here are some of the things that have been said. The Committee on Membership, in one of its brochures, has this to say. This is in regard to a couple of Temples. "There is in the air a feeling by a few that they want to run their Temples without any interference from the Imperial Council." Now listen to this angle. "We are rather surprised that those Temples do not realize they do not own the territory in which they are located. That territory is leased to them by the Imperial Council and the lease is something of a call affair. The Imperial Council has the right to expect each of its lessees to work the territory diligently, the territory leased to it."

Now I don't consent to that, but if we do have a lease, let's strengthen that. Let's strengthen the lease and recognize that it does belong to you and don't tell us that we are going to be deposed if we don't do certain things that a committee requires.

Yes, I heard the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines at an affair when the subject came up. I haven't the exact words but they are fairly close. I have got them in another file. It was this; that the Imperial Council could abolish all jurisdictional lines. (*Applause*) Just a minute! They can if we do it, but we "aint" done it yet, my friends. (*Laughter*) Oh, we can do anything.

Then came this. Somebody sent me an interview in which, in the public press, an interview is made to the press that the Shrine is to change rules which bar many Masons. The forum for these things is in the Imperial Council on the floor and it wound up yesterday with a statement in the public press.

By this time you are familiar with the thinking of the entire Imperial Divan. That is the absolute goal they are seeking. Here it is, stated bluntly and boldly. It is the foot in the door. It is the camel's nose in the tent. It is taking away from you something that was given to you by the Imperial Council; and that is, that other people have been seated in your same seats and wisely voted as they have done in the past.

Our territory is sovereign. When we received our charters the territory was given to us. It stated that that is our territory unless we choose to give some of it up, unless we agree with someone. All they are doing, they say, isn't very much. The law says, as at present, "The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only." That is the law. They want to take that all out. They want to fill this floor, year by year, with arguments which would lead to quite a good deal of log-rolling, and it might interfere with some of the demonstrations and other things, and we would have to have two more days to meet.

Our last sentence of the Code, as presently written and in effect, provides that "The Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so." They are taking out "in states where more than one Temple exists" and down go the walls, down go the state lines. Nobody has any jurisdiction at all except, as they say, the Imperial Council which in effect is us. We can say right now, as we have for many years, the law as it is now, suits us. We have lived; we have prospered and grown under it; we have come to the highest point in our entire history.

Then comes the very important matter of our existence. We live because there is such an Order—long may it ever exist and it exists only where free men can speak freely—the Order of Freemasonry, and that is sovereign to the Grand Master of each jurisdiction. Our Temples, let's admit it, can't do anything that would violate the law or the spirit of Freemasonry publicly. When we start crossing State lines, or let other Temples come across ours, we are inviting and incurring the displeasure of those in charge of the Grand Lodges of our various jurisdictions.

Some of the forty-nine may at times be just a little more adamant than the rest of them. That occurs with Representatives, with Imperial Officers, and that is perfectly normal. But in the Shrine we Masons really have a picnic. Something was said about father-in-law-ism. I don't mind saying that adopting this legislation is eventually like killing your father and mother so you can go to an orphans' picnic. (*Laughter and applause*)

Something also was said—and if this was friendly I don't recognize it that way—and it was stated, it says here, that we were the victims of a Code provision equal to the veto power exercised by Communist Russia in the deliberations and decisions of the United Nations. If ever there was an intemperate phrase that should be erased, this is it, because there is nobody here who is a Communist or anybody here who by their actions acts like a Communist. The veto power is held by others in the United Nations and the United States has a veto power. The veto power in itself is not a terrible thing but when Communist Russia has it, it is. There are no Communists here and I have no fear of the veto power of the Temples or the Representatives to this Imperial Council because you have exercised that year after year in your votes when you turned down any attempt to change any of the Sections of the Code that interfere with your rights.

I am opposed to this amendment. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: Are you ready for the question, gentlemen?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: I don't want to cut off any debate.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Imperial Sir, I would like to make a comment.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair recognizes Illustrious Noble Lee Folger.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I have been much complimented by the remarks in this report as "that good Shriner, Lee Folger" and I have tried to serve this Imperial Council as best I could. For five years prior to this I was Chairman of this committee and during the past year, by the grace of our Imperial Potentate, I was Chairman Emeritus.

I did not go along with the full committee on this resolution and I did not sign it. The reasons were given in a letter attached to the committee's report which I would have made a part of the committee report. I don't have it right here. Noble Glover has it.

(Noble Glover handed letter to Noble Folger.)

I would like to give my reasons. For years we have gotten along very nicely except where controversies arose between States. I have a very profound respect, which no one can reduce, for the Grand Bodies of Masonry in the various States of North America. I refer you to people like Galloway Calhoun and Hubert Poteat, of whom we never had a better Imperial Potentate, both Past Grand Masters. I consulted with them on these matters; and that policy in 1951 I offered with the consent of the committee.

There is only one of the present committee that was on the committee in 1951 and I have no criticism of the present committee as a whole. They are all fine Shriners and friends of mine. But this last year all but two of the committee are new out of seven.

I wrote this letter when Noble Guy sent out this inquiry, which you all got, on a statement of policy and invited comment. I wrote to him in this vein. (*Reading*)

"Yours of the 10th instant received with reference to jurisdictional lines. I have been for many years a student of the situation involved on the proposed amendment to 219 of the Code and I am not yet in a position to accept a change as indicated."

That is whereby this organization crosses State lines and rules against the wishes, let us say, of some Grand Master by going into his territory with an organization. (*Continued reading*)

"I am confident in some cases, probably more than we think, we will be presumptuous of Grand Masters which would cost us many times more members than the passage of the amendment. The hazards of the fruit you now enjoy among the Grand Lodges, the possibility of affecting the quality of the Shriners of tomorrow, as well as reprisals, are difficult to foresee.

"In my 28 years in the Imperial Council I have known of only one Imperial Potentate, other than yourself, who has advocated such a change. We know that in a decision of a Grand Master there is no appeal from him except the Grand Lodge over which he presides. We know from experience of the animosity in many Temples where territorial lines have been violated except by agreement. Masons and Shriners are not adapted to having things forced upon them against their will. Friendly Masonic approach and agreement is, in my opinion, the only solution."

I can't take back those words and agree with this body having the authority of crossing state lines. That is my explanation. (*Applause*)

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: I believe, gentlemen, in a spirit of fairness. I said that we would hear for a moment from proponents, and then from opponents, and then we would offer the opportunity of rebuttal.

The Chair recognizes Noble Robinson of Hamasa Temple.

Noble C. R. ROBINSON: Imperial Sir and Nobles. I am not a pessimist; neither am I a public speaker. But, in my humble opinion, the way our Temple is situated in Mississippi, with Louisiana coming up very close to our little city of 40,000 people, and Alabama and Tennessee right next to us, it would be a matter of a very few years when our charter would be taken up because we would not have enough members. Personally, I am against this amendment. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Now we will grant time for rebuttal. Noble Stringfellow, would you care to take the microphone?

Noble LEON E. FORBES: In reference to concurrent jurisdiction, and you have Shrine Clubs set up, the question is, what Temple is going to service those Shrine Clubs?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: I still want to stick to the promise I made, and that is that free discourse be given.

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: Are you ready for the question?

VOICES: Yes! Yes!

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, aye." Opposed, "no."

VOICE: What are we voting on, the question or the amendment?

Imperial Potentate GUY: Now, Nobles, in order to clarify it we are voting on the amended resolution; namely, the one submitted to you by Abit Nix of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: The amendment or the report?

Imperial Potentate GUY: I am going to reverse myself and come back to my original promise that nobody is going to be denied the privilege of speaking. Now, does anyone else care to speak in opposition to the amendment submitted by Noble Nix?

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Imperial Sir, I would like to raise the question whether this is an amendment to the Code which requires a two-thirds vote?

Imperial Potentate GUY: Correct, Sir.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, we just took a vote.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair was unable to determine the result.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Then let's have it counted.

Imperial Potentate GUY: We reversed that. There seemed to be some additional questions that seemed to be raised. Now, if there are those who want to extend that rebuttal I think they should be granted the opportunity.

VOICES: No! No!

Imperial Potentate GUY: Noble Stringfellow, I recognize you on rebuttal.

VOICES: No! No!

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Counsel tells me that we have a vote out here. Those in favor of the amendment, as read by Noble Nix, will please stand and remain standing until a count is made.

Will you be seated a moment. The Chair is informed that on the floor are a number of men without badges. Now I don't know whether we could declare this null and void without having it determined, but our Imperial Recorder states that as he went down on the floor that he found a lot without badges. It offers the right of someone to offer an objection.

We are faced with this problem, gentlemen. We have two alternatives. One suggestion has been made that we pass through a tellers station here in the center and exhibit our Representative's badge. The other suggestion is that we call the roll.

VOICE: Roll Call.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Calling the roll would require approximately an hour's time but I am perfectly willing to do so if in your wisdom you want it.

VOICES: Roll Call! Roll Call!

Imperial Potentate GUY: We will call the roll. (*Cheers and applause*) And you will vote either "aye" or "no" on the amendment as it is submitted by Abit Nix of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, either "aye" or "no."

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: A question, Imperial Sir.

(Short conference between Imperial Potentate Guy and Noble Louis Chackes.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: It has been suggested, in order to be equitable and fair, that you have the prerogative to vote or not to vote. So you may vote "aye"; you may vote "no"; or you may remain silent when your name is called.

Are you ready?

VOICES: Yes! Yes!

Imperial Potentate GUY: All right, let's come to order. As you vote please stand. Vote "aye" or "no", as the case may be, or remain silent. Let's apply our Masonic Obligation to this matter and if you vote either "aye" or "no" I am assuming that on your Masonic honor you are entitled to that vote. Noble Recorder.

(The Imperial Recorder called the roll.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: While the vote is being counted the Chair recognizes Imperial Recorder Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Representatives, there was an amendment to the Code in the Call that affected the Protection of the Emblems of the Order. That Committee has a report and, since it affects the Code, if there is no objection it will be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for their recommendation.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, the vote is 366 for and 303 against the amendment. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Therefore, the amendment loses; the motion in favor of the amendment loses.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Potentate, just for the record, how many possible votes were there? Added to those who voted "yes" and those who voted "no" were those who failed to vote and others not here; not the figures you gave.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair is informed that the total figure is 751. I am informed it would require 501 votes on a two-thirds majority basis.

The Chair recognizes Noble Karl Friedrichs, Chairman of the Dispensations and Charters Committee.

Noble KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: This report, I hope you will agree, is as short as it is important. (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate, Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters had before it the petition for a dispensation from a number of the Nobility of San Jose, California, and vicinity, for a Temple to be located in the City of San Jose, California.

After a comprehensive hearing of all of the Nobility for and against the petition, it is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that the best interests of Shrinedom in the State of California will be better served by postponing the consideration of the petition until the 1957 Session of this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

KARL L. FRIEDRICHS, *Chairman*
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
STEPHEN S. JONES
ROBERT A. HEFFNER
JOHN A. WALDEN
CLAUDE B. SQUIRES
WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON

The report is signed by all members of the Committee. I move you, Imperial Sir, that this report be adopted and proper notice be included in the next official Call for the Imperial Council Session.

Noble OAKLEY K. MORTON: Second the motion.

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: (*Reading*)

To the Imperial Potentate, Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters had before it the petition of the Nobility of Great Falls, Montana, and vicinity, for a dispensation to form a new Temple in Great Falls.

All of the factors involved were discussed at length before your Committee by those who favored the creation of a new Temple and those opposed to it and it is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that the interests of Shrinedom will be best served by postponing the consideration of the petition of the Nobles of Great Falls until the 1957 Session of this Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

KARL L. FRIEDRICHS, *Chairman*
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
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WILLIAM H. KNOWLTON

That is signed by all members of the Committee unanimously. Again I move that this report be adopted and proper notice be included in the official Call. That is not tabling but putting it right in the agenda for 1957. Am I correct? (*Motion seconded*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble KARL L. FRIEDRICHS: Thank you, Nobles.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Is Noble Foley in the room and, if so, is he ready to report on Shrine Rooms?

Noble HOWARD P. FOLEY: All set.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Noble Foley, I extend to you the courtesy of the microphone.

Noble HOWARD P. FOLEY: Nobles, this is the report of the Shrine Rooms Committee in Alexandria, Virginia. (*Reading*)

Report of Shrine Rooms Committee to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

We are pleased to report that everything in connection with the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington Memorial Building in Alexandria, Virginia, is in proper order. The rooms are clean, well painted, bright and attractive. They are well supervised by our custodian, Noble Fred Hoffmann, who greets everyone with a smile and sells the Mystic Shrine and the Crippled Children's Philanthropy to all who enter its portals.

During the past year over 145,000 visitors have passed through these rooms,—visitors from every State in the Union and seventeen foreign countries.

Since the last Imperial Session your Committee has incurred very little expense except for maintenance costs that are paid by the Imperial Recorder's Office. The amounts are as follows: \$6,311.52 for Maintenance and \$1,083.50 for new displays. Through the co-operation of Fred Bryant of Oleika Temple, Theodore Trent of Aloha Temple and Lincoln Kelly of El Kalah Temple, we have installed new and up-to-date models of the

Lexington Hospital, the Honolulu Hospital and the Salt Lake City Hospital. These models were furnished at no cost to the Imperial Council.

The mechanical moving Shrine Parade geared to sound is still the center of attraction. The hospital models and the displays of our activities within our hospitals shown in the Hospital Room can well be called "The Temple of Baby Smiles." The Imperial Room that represents the dignity of the Shrine impresses everyone who enters this room.

Nobles, you should visit your Shrine Rooms. You will be proud that you have such an interesting exhibit in the close proximity of your Nation's Capital.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD P. FOLEY, *Chairman*
THOMAS J. YOUNG, JR.
J. EDGAR STEIGERWALD, SR.
CLAUDE W. WOODWARD
MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM
DAVID C. BOOK
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Is there a second? (Motion seconded) All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

The Chair now recognizes Noble Lincoln Kelly of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the report of the Committee on Protection of the Emblems of the Order concerning the proposed amendment to Section 110 of Article XIV by inserting the word *elective* before the word *divan* on line 9 of said Section, so that the said Section would then read as follows:

"The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and *Elective* Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

"It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

"The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned, is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers."

It will be noted from the foregoing language of Section 110, which is in accordance with the proposed amendment, that paragraph two of the present Section 110 has been eliminated in the proposed Section, this paragraph reading as follows:

"It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers."

In addition to eliminating paragraph two of the present Section, the purpose of the proposed amendment is to limit the use of titles embroidered in small letters on the fez as provided in said Section to *elective* divan members, excluding the appointive divan members from the privilege of having their titles embroidered on the fez. The Committee has given careful consideration to this proposed amendment and believes, with the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order, that it is in the best interest of the Shrine to allow the appointive as well as the elected divan members the privilege now enumerated in said Section. We do not believe there is a sufficient justification to change the Section as it now reads with respect to divan members.

The amendment is in proper and legal form and not in conflict with any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, or Code. For the purpose of bringing it before the Imperial Council for attention and in line with our foregoing comments, we move that the amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

I move the adoption of the report, (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Any further discussion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: Hearing none, all in favor of the motion—

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, I would like to add one thing, if I may. In the hurry of what is before you I doubt if some realize what it means to have that one section left out: (Reading)

"It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers."

If that is removed I venture to say that ninety-nine percent of the fellows here will then be wearing illegal fezzes. For that reason I support the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee which is against that.

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble Cecil Byrne of Murat Temple will report for the Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events.

Noble CECIL M. BYRNE: Imperial Sir and Delegates. The Committee sent out questionnaires to all of the Temples. We thank you 77 Temples who returned them. We move that the report be printed in the proceedings so all the Temples may have the figures to help them. I would say that more than a half million kiddies saw the circus free according to the figures from the 77 Temples who participated in that report.

I move the adoption of that report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it and it is so ordered.

RECAP REPORT OF SHRINE CIRCUS COMMITTEE

Temple	Pop. of Area	Memb. of Temple	Memb. of Units	Prom. by Temple	Time of Year	Do Units Share	% Memb. Selling	Shr. Hosp.	Local Charities	Units Participate Circus	How Many Perf.	Free
Abba		1,875	175	no	fall	yes	30%	no	no	yes	6	3,000
Abdallah (no circus)												
Abou Ben Adhem	250,000	3,200	150	no	spring	yes	10%	no	no	yes	13	16,000
Abu Bekr	150,000	3,800	400	no	spring	no		no	no	yes	15	30,000
Aladdin		11,500	750	yes	spring	yes		no	no	yes	7	3,000
Al Azhar	350,000	1,730	450	no	spring	no		yes	no	yes	12	
Al Bedoo	100,000	3,000	300	yes	spring	all		no	no	yes	14	
Al Chymia	800,000	5,354	250	yes	spring	yes		no	no	yes	10	4,000
Aleppo	2,000	15,500	350	yes	fall	no	1/3	no	yes	yes		
Alhambra (no circus)												
Al Kaly	150,000	1,805		no	spring	yes		no	no	yes	6	6,000
Al Koran (no circus)												
Aloha	175,000	2,400	106	yes	spring	yes	5%	yes	no	yes	41	300
Alzafar	560,000	5,148	537	no	fall	yes	10%	no	no	yes	14	10,000
Al Malaikah	5,000,000	21,500	450	yes	spring	no		no	no	yes	14	20,000
Almas		5,397	200	yes	spring	yes	25%	yes	yes	yes	13	7,500
Anezeh (no circus)												
Ansar	350,000	5,161	300	yes	fall	yes	25%	yes	yes	yes	8	5,000
Ararat	750,000	8,784	500	yes	fall	yes	20%	yes	yes	yes	13	25,000
Bahia	180,000	1,707		yes	fall	yes	100%	no	no	no	4	2,000
Ben Ali	300,000	8,205	350	no	spring	yes	65%	yes	yes	yes	22	7,000
Ben Hur	280,000	2,165	250	no	spring	yes		no	no	yes	8	2,000
Cairo (no circus)												
Cyprus	500,000	3,115	150	no	spring	yes	35%			yes	8	6,000
El Hasa (no circus)												
El Jebel	800,000	7,525	1,000	yes	fall	yes		no	yes	yes	14	30,000
Elf Khurafch	270,000	3,000	300	no	spring	yes	65%	yes	yes	yes	14	5,000
El Kalah	300,000	2,492	200	no	spring	no	40%	yes	no	yes	6	
El Katif	225,000	4,585	250		spring	no		no	no	yes	6	
El Korah	140,000	2,800	250	no	spring	no	65%	yes	yes	yes	6	5,000
El Maida	250,000	2,978	240	no	fall	yes	20%	no	yes	yes	9	10,000
El Riad	200,000	2,600	225	yes	spring	no	90%	yes	yes	yes	16	30,000
El Zagal		1,700	250	no	spring	no	10%	yes	no	yes	4	1,500
El Zaribah	375,000	2,785	200	no	spring	no		no	no	yes	4	20,000
Damascus	400,000	3,300	175	yes	spring	no	50%	yes	no	yes	13	5,300
Gizeh	650,000	2,065	378	yes	fall	yes	90%	yes	yes	yes	24	2,000
Hella (no circus)												
Hillah	85,000	2,900	192	no	fall	no	75%	no	no	no	4	12,000
India	550,000	5,007	250	no	fall	no	20%	no	no	yes	8	10,000
Irem	500,000	8,000	389	no	spring	no	20%			yes	9	12,000
Ismailia	1,000,000	5,444	300	yes	spring	no	20%	no	yes	yes	24	25,000
Jaffa	500,000	6,174	350	no	spring	yes	10%	yes	no	yes	12	4,000
Kalif	23,000	1,400	150	yes	spring	yes	25%	no	yes	yes	4	4,500
Karem	285,000	2,855	140	no	fall	yes	10%	yes	no	yes	18	15,000
Karnak	2,000,000	1,200	120	no	spring	no		yes	no	yes	14	12,000
Kena	500,000	1,575	300	yes	spring	yes		yes	no	yes	6	
Khartum	400,000	1,949	220	yes	spring	no		yes	no	yes	10	
Khedive	300,000	4,516	250	no	spring	yes	25%	no	no	yes	12	5,000
Kora	200,000	3,980	200		spring	no		no	yes	yes	6	
Medinah	6,000,000	20,028	850	no	spring	no	40%	yes	yes	yes	37	17,000
Midian	300,000	7,660	198	yes	fall	no	10%	no	no	yes	13	10,000
Mizpah	250,000	4,700	350	no	spring	no		yes	yes	yes	5	14,000
Mohammed		7,500	350	no	spring	no		yes	yes	yes	8	5,500
Moslah		6,200	500	yes	fall	no	50%	no	no	yes	16	5,000
Mt. Sinai (no circus)												
Murat	1,000,000	14,000	325	yes	spring	yes	30%	yes	yes	yes	8	10,000
Nur (no circus)												
Oleika	200,000	2,350	150	yes	fall	yes	40%	yes	no	yes	8	2,800
Omar	150,000	3,081		no	fall	all	10%	no	no	no	5	300
Osiris	150,000	3,400		yes	fall	yes		no	yes	yes	4	5,000
Osman	600,000	4,500	400	yes	spring	no		no		yes	15	5,000
Rajah (no circus)												
Rizpah	40,000	1,897	84	yes	fall	yes	75%	yes	no	yes		500
Scimitar	150,000	4,000	275	no	fall	no	10%	no	no	yes	6	5,000
Sphinx	750,000	3,910	275	yes	spring	no	15%	yes	yes	yes	10	5,000
Syrian	3,500,000	7,800	375	yes	spring	yes		yes	no	yes	8	18,000
Tebala	400,000	3,894	311	no	August	yes	40%	no	no	yes	6	5,000
Tehama		2,100	90	yes	spring	no	35%	yes	no	no	8	13,000
Tigris	650,000	1,844	200	yes	spring	yes	25%	yes	no	yes	9	6,000
Wa Wa	175,000	1,300	200	yes	spring	yes		yes	no	yes	8	20,000
Yaarab	650,000	7,515	400	no	fall	yes		yes	yes	yes	14	8,000
Zembo	800,000	8,913	600	yes	spring	no	56%	yes	yes	yes	12	6,000
Zem Zem	150,000	4,600	300	no	spring	no		no	yes	yes	6	4,000
Ziyara	150,000	2,431	225	no	fall	yes	40%	no	no	yes	8	5,000

The Chair now recognizes Imperial Recorder Saunders.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: The Red Cross of Constantine has a breakfast here in the Crystal Room tomorrow at eight o'clock and I believe tickets are on sale in the lobby.

I am advised that Representative Jesse Hurlbut of Zenobia Temple has been at fifty of these Sessions. I thought you might be interested in that. *(Applause)*

Just this minute I have a letter here from Noble Morton withdrawing his proposed resolution dealing with the change in jurisdictional lines in California.

Imperial Potentate GUY: We stand in recess until nine-thirty tomorrow morning.

(The Imperial Council Session recessed at 4:50 P. M.)

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, July 12, 1956

9:30 A. M.

(Imperial Potentate-elect Gerald D. Crary presented his program as contained in the brochure, "Keep the Shrine Moving Ahead.")

10:20 A. M.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Nobles, we will come to order and have the Invocation by Imperial Chaplain R. D. Adams.

Rev. and Noble R. D. ADAMS: Our Father in Heaven, as we come close to the end of another Imperial Session we ask Thy Blessing on us again. We give Thee thanks for the work that has been done and the fellowship that has been cemented among us.

We pray Thy Benediction on the one giving up the gavel and the one assuming his new duties. And especially this hour we pray for Thy grace on those who labor for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, on those who labor for the love of humanity and administration of their duties, and on those children who will be benefited and whose lives will be saved through our ministry.

Through all our labors, Oh Lord, help us to remember those proud principles of charity, benevolence, and unselfish friendships, that these things be not only in our book and ritual but in our hearts now and forever.

May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts this day be acceptable in Thy Sight, Oh Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. In Thy great Name we pray, Amen.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Nobles, I want to correct an erroneous impression that may have gained sway yesterday in connection with a roll call made in connection with one of the problems before us. Reference was made to the fact that there appeared to be present, in seats reserved for Representatives, those without badges and, hence, the officers were unable to determine whether or not those gentlemen were entitled to those seats.

Possibly it was an unfortunate usage of the English language on the part of your Chairman, your Imperial Potentate; let's be just as blunt about this as we can. In any event, I want to assure you that there was no dereliction, or negligence, or carelessness on the part of your Tilers. They have done a beautiful job, as have all Imperial Council Committees, and it would be the last thing that I would want to do, to leave the wrong impression. Hence, I apologize if the incorrect impression was given because of the condition in which we found ourselves. I salute the Imperial Marshal and those charged with the responsibility of tiling our body.

May I also say, in that same connection, that there are those who feel that the power of the Chairman may have been improperly administered yesterday. May I comment on that by saying that exhaustion sometimes causes human beings to act in what some might believe to be an improper manner. If so, the Chair also apologizes for that. (*Applause*)

There is a committee in which most, if not all, of us are greatly interested. It is known as the Mileage and Per Diem Committee. Will that committee—consisting of Bob Day, Judson Wilson, Ken Hall, Herbert Graham, Tom Seay, Frank Harley, Leonard Potter, and Houston Hutchens—meet to the right of the stage, or to the left as you face it, with the Chairman, Imperial Sir Beffa, immediately.

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Will the Special Resolutions Committee meet backstage with your Chairman, Stan Chapman. The Committee is as follows: Carl W. Gustkey, Chester H. Treichel, Ronald F. Elkins, Karl E. Wurl, Robert E. Falligant, Manley Treece, Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., A. Elmer Raithel, J. Harry Hopffgarten, and Arthur M. Gullickson.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Now the Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Judge Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members. Judge Rowe.

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE: (Reading)
To the Imperial Potentate and Representatives of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members to the Imperial Council respectfully submits the following report.

Your Committee has considered the qualifications of the eleven Representatives whose names have been certified by the Imperial Recorder as having been duly elected Representatives for eighteen Imperial Council Sessions, and we now declare them as being eligible and each entitled to the honor as an Emeritus Member of this Imperial Council.

The following Nobles are so entitled:

1. W. E. Fouse, Tadmor Temple
2. Clarence E. Werner, Tebala Temple
3. Harry J. Kiener, Moolah Temple
4. Thomas D. Van Dine, Moslem Temple
5. William K. Converse, Algeria Temple
6. Lincoln Grant Kelly, El Kalah Temple
7. Willard P. Lombard, Aleppo Temple

Before proceeding, I want to call attention to the fact that the next four names constitute a very unusual situation; in fact, two unusual situations.

The first three names I will give you now are Past Imperial Potentates and the last name is our present Imperial Potentate. I don't know whether he can sign his own certificate but we won't raise a legal question about it. But he signed one and, if there is no objection on your part, maybe we had better pass. The four names are: (Continued reading)

8. Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple
9. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Aleppo Temple
10. Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple
11. Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple

The entire Committee present at this Imperial Council Session has signed the report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF
EMERITI MEMBERS

GEORGE H. ROWE, *Chairman*
J. HENRY CURDES
HARVEY A. BEFFA
MELVIN A. MONNETT
TOM S. RISHWORTH
WILEY P. HARRIS
EDWARD A. MILLER

Now, Imperial Sir, I should like to ask these Representatives to step forward to the stage.

I move the adoption of the report of the Emeriti Committee. (Motion seconded)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, due to the fact that the Imperial Potentate is involved, I am presiding at this time. Resolution has been made and duly seconded that the names as read be created Emeriti Members of this Imperial Council. Are there any remarks?

All who favor the resolution will say, "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Now we will ask each of these whose names have been read to come to the stage.

(The newly elected Emeriti Members assembled on the stage.)

Noble GEORGE H. ROWE: Nobles, before this Imperial Council Session I wrote to each of the so-called candidates for this honor of Emeritus Membership and asked each of them to give me a short background Masonically as well as Shrine. Time will not permit the reading of some of these backgrounds, as it were, and I think what we had better proceed to do is let you know that these men represent eighteen years of loyalty to the Shrine and to the particular Temple. It is really difficult to consider the possibility of a man receiving this honor who hasn't done a great deal for Shrinedom and also in his Temple. For eighteen years they have been duly elected as Representatives to conduct the international affairs of our Shrine.

So I am going to take it easy, as it were, and I have these certificates, all of which have been signed by the Imperial Recorder and also the Im-

perial Potentate. All you men know our Past Imperial Potentates and our present Imperial Potentate, and all these other distinguished Shriners from the various Temples that have been mentioned. I am sure you join with me in thanking them for their service and hoping they will continue their service as Emeriti Members in the future. (Presented certificates.) (*Applause*)

Now, Nobles, there is just a little more ceremony here. Our good friend, George Stringfellow, has something to say and something to do at this time.

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, it has been my pleasure for ten or twelve years to present to those of you who are so honored this morning with a little pin, a Shrine pin, that sets you aside from the others. This pin, has a gold "E" on it. It is known as the Emeritus Pin. It is given to these Nobles because of the time they have devoted to advancing our Fraternity. (Presented pins) (*Applause*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Nobles, I declare these grand Nobles properly elected and duly installed. Now they will congregate on the steps for a picture. (Picture taken of the newly created Emeriti Members)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Nobles, while the picture is being taken, for the record, the Noble who presented the proposed amendment to Section 258 to the Code has withdrawn that proposal; so the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee can take notice of that withdrawal.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: I now return the gavel to the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair now recognizes the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for any legislation on their desk.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: (Reading)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the rulings and decisions of the Imperial Potentate as reported to this session of the Imperial Council in his report.

These decisions and rulings have been carefully considered and the Committee recommends that they be approved, ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

The report is signed by all the members of the Committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Noble REMMIE L. ARNOLD: Nobles, you have heard the report. What is your pleasure?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Noble REMMIE L. ARNOLD: All in favor of the adoption of the report say, "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY: (Reading)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to whom has been referred all the decisions of the Imperial Potentate approving or disapproving new by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws of subordinate temples, pursuant to the opinion of the Chairman of this Committee, reports that it concurs in the decisions as made in respect thereto as specifically set forth in the Imperial Potentate's report, and recommends that the action taken in each case as specified be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

The report is signed by all members of the Committee. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Noble REMMIE L. ARNOLD: All in favor of the adoption of the report please say, "aye." All opposed, "no." So ordered.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE: Imperial Sir and Nobles, the report I have here is on a proposed amendment to the By-Laws which has for its purpose the abolishing of the so-called two-thirds rule.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Potentate, will the gentleman yield so that perhaps I can save time if that is the amendment I offered?

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Wilson.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: May I make this statement with reference to saving time and the withdrawal of the particular amendment. Yesterday's vote on a proposed amendment to our Code disclosed a roll call vote of 366 "yes", 303 "no", and 82 not voting. Eighty-two Representatives not voting meant that only 169 "no" votes out of a possible 751, or only 22 percent of the total, were needed to defeat the amendment, although a clear majority of those actually voting favored the amendment. Of course, that is a real situation in any fair-minded democratic organization.

But in view of the temper of this organization—and perhaps "temper" is a good word—I withdraw for consideration at this Session my proposed amendment to Section 125 of the By-Laws, and also proposed amendment to Section 220 of the Code, and proposed amendment to Section 292 of the Code, so far as this Session is concerned. (*Applause*)

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Imperial Sirs, my fellow Representatives. I have the following report dealing with the

proposed amendment to Section 235 which appears in the Call for this meeting. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a proposed amendment to Article XXVIII, Section 235, as set forth in the Call for the Annual Session of 1956, said proposed amendment reading as follows:

"Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, *having less than, or* being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in occupied territory without last mentioned such restriction."

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this amendment with the addition at the end of said above proposed amendment, however, of the following sentence, "This shall not affect any petitions now pending."

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Chairman*
GROVER C. NOLTE
STANLEY GARRITY
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN
WARREN L. JONES
ABIT NIX

I believe, for purposes of clarification in your minds, I should mention that there are now two petitions pending, one for San Jose and one for Great Falls, Montana. They don't mention the State San Jose is situated in because everybody knows about California. (*Laughter*)

Now a majority of your Committee was, and still is, of the opinion that this Section as it now reads, without the four words inserted by the proposed amendment in the Call, does not, my fellow Representatives who are this Imperial Council, deprive you of the right to decide whether there shall, or shall not, be a new Temple; does not take away from you the authority to determine, after examination of all the facts, whether it is, or is not, for the best interests of Shrinedom at large, or at least a greater number of Shriners, to make or create a new Temple.

We feel that our interpretation should be that perhaps in some cases where the Temples are already under 3,000, there should be other considerations such as distances to be traveled and many other factors, and the sole determinative factor should not be that a Temple which is 2,900 should be reduced or not be reduced by another forty, fifty, or even greater number.

We felt that the word "event" in that Section meant one and only event and that was the one spelled out in the Section and I quote, "In the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than 3,000 members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the new Temple." That was in clear and unmistakable language and we felt the words "three thousand" were used for a definite and specific purpose and that is the one and only event, and the word "event" is in the singular.

Now if it applied, we felt, to Temples already under 3,000 it would have so stated. In other words, we feel that it does apply to 2,998 other cases beginning with a Temple of 2,999 and right down until we get to 1,698, which would be the thousandth instance, and keep on returning these other applications.

Now our opinion was in favor of that interpretation. True, it was only a majority opinion but I am sure you won't condemn us for not being able to agree in our legal interpretation. You disagreed on some questions of fact yesterday in regard to Section 219. The Supreme Court of the United States splits with five to four decisions and, therefore, you find us disagreed. We can disagree without being disagreeable and we don't expect anybody and everybody to agree in their legal thinking any more than they do on matters non-legal. You men can agree on a great many things but, I look out there, you can't even agree on the best kind of necktie or suit to wear. You are all entitled to think differently on such insignificant matters as dress. Even though the Code points out what we should wear on the fez a great many still exercise their prerogative to put what they want on the fez.

So we are recommending this just to put it out there on the floor and if you feel that this clarifying amendment should be passed, which will make it applicable to all Temples under 3,000, you can so vote. But I want to point out to you that it seems to be difficult for everyone to understand exactly what is taking place. As the Imperial Potentate pointed out at the opening of the meeting, not in these exact words, "When the body is tired and the man is physically tired he just can't accomplish what he can when he is completely relaxed and rested." That is true of the human mind. It just doesn't function as well as the human body. I realize that some of you have both exhausted bodies and minds, and not due wholly, perhaps, to the trials and ordeals to which you are subjected in this session.

Now I will tell you just what this means and what you are voting for. If you vote for the adoption of the amendment, if you say "yes" when the question is called for, you are voting to take away from yourselves the right to decide whether a Temple of 2,950 shall, or shall not, have a dispensation. You are voting that the sole test of whether or not a new Temple should be denied a dispensation should be a numerical formula; whether reducing that Temple by ten members is so decisive that, notwithstanding all the other factors that should be considered, it can not be considered. You are closing the door on every consideration.

On the other hand, if you feel that you have a good Committee on Dispensations and Charters—as demonstrated in the last two days or so when the matter of two Temples was turned down for more careful thought and consideration—if you feel you don't want that Committee to consider the wisdom of a new Temple in a given location because it is under 3,000, then you vote for this amendment. I might say that not only do you take from that committee but also from yourselves the right to make that decision.

Gentlemen, I hope I haven't given you what the committee feels or how to vote. We are just giving you the factual information and putting it out where it belongs.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Is that clear, Nobles?

VOICES: No! No!

Imperial Potentate GUY: Let me see if I can interpret the remarks by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. He is saying to you that those dispensations that are now in process, or have been submitted and Temples withdrawn, are not affected. But in the future if such dispensations either reduce an interested Temple below the 3,000 mark, or if it is already under 3,000,—such as existed in the concrete example that has been considered by the several committees the past few days, the Montana situation—if either of those conditions exist, then the Dispensations and Charters Committee and related committees are powerless and without prerogative and jurisdiction at all, and this Imperial Council also loses its supremacy. So it is double-edged. You may today believe in such a policy and tomorrow, because you are interested, you may change your minds. So the decision is yours.

Now is it clear?

VOICES: No! Yes!

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair recognizes Noble Chackes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this Imperial Council. If I had known this was coming up this morning I would have brought with me the information I now ask. When this particular Section 235, was changed to its present wording it was changed upon a recommendation by the then Imperial Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, in Miami, at which time Willard Lombard was the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. I had the exact words and I think it is necessary to know what the intent was. You said that it was in order to protect the smaller Temples.

Isn't that what you said, Gardiner? Go ahead, this is being done in an informal manner.

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: Imperial Potentate, as much as I hate to say it, and as much as it hurts, I am going to agree with Lou for once. *(Laughter)*

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: And for once, what a pleasure. *(Laughter)*

Noble ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.: And I know what the intent was, although the grammar might have been poor. My thought was this. I

thought that a new Temple should not be placed in an area if it jeopardized the financial structure and safety of any other Temple in that area. And in words that then seemed plain to me—and still do, without the addition of any weasel-worded addition *(Laughter)*—I meant this, that you can't have a new Temple in an area if you reduce any existing Temple in that area to less than 3,000, reduce them to under 3,000 or some more under that. That was what the amendment meant and that, in my book, is what it means, I think.

Somebody said that it is a two-edged sword. It is three-edged, because if we adopt this amendment we temporarily suspend the amendment we adopted at Miami to take sides in a fight that is on today and then take it up from there.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Concluding, now that I have the answer to the question, it does do just what Past Imperial Potentate Wilson says. It twists this thing around so it affects something before the house. We either will drop out that last line, "This shall not affect any petition now pending," or postpone it for a year so that the present law still will be in effect when we consider those matters now before the house. Now one of those two plans ought to be adopted. I think this amendment should be defeated but if they want to have it defeated let's vote on that.

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: I want to be informed by the reporter if the piece of legislation submitted by Noble Lombard, Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, was in the form of a motion. Did you, Willard, move the adoption of the report and the amendment?

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD: No, I did not. When a matter comes before our Committee we redraft it so we can put it out and not make the motion to amend.

Imperial Potentate GUY: In order to get this before you the motion is made to adopt the amendment. *(Motion seconded)*

Noble LOUIS CHACKES: Imperial Sir, I move we table the motion. *(Motion seconded)*

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair is informed that a motion to table is not debatable. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

We will recess for one short hour. Lunch will be served in the same place as yesterday.

(The Imperial Council Session recessed at 12:10 P. M.)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, July 12, 1956

1:15 P.M.

Imperial Potentate GUY: We will come to order, Nobles. The Chair recognizes Noble Sheasley of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY: (Reading)
To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has had before it an application of Kena Temple to amend Article 36 of the Iowa Corporation relative to jurisdictional lines in Virginia, and it is the recommendation of your Committee that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

QUINN GLOVER, *Chairman*
ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR.
LESLIE H. SWAN
HARVEY B. LEGGEE
ERIC A. BJORKLUND
EVERETT H. TRUNK
CLARENCE M. SHEASLEY

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Moved and seconded. This requires a majority vote only. Any discussion?

VOICES: Question! Question!

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it and peace and harmony prevail. (*Laughter*)

The Chair recognizes Imperial Sir George Stringfellow for further comment on Membership.

Noble GEORGE E. STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, Imperial Sirs, members of this fine convention. I hope your agreement with me will be as unanimous as your resolution, or your vote, was just before we went to lunch. You voted on a resolution and I think it was the second one you voted unanimous. I really think you voted to go to lunch, which was a good idea. (*Laughter*)

I have been asked by our Imperial Potentate-elect to make a few remarks to you about membership. In the last year we did what we could to develop a plan. We gave you that plan and you have worked diligently with us and that plan, with your cooperation, has shown results.

This Committee of yours subscribes to the four basic principles of management: plan, organize, delegate and supervise. Any organization will succeed if it has a good product, or a good cause, and then applies these four basic principles: plan, organize, delegate and supervise.

As you know, we have seventeen Regional Directors and we have developed a steering committee of five Regional Directors. Now the function of the steering committee is to outline to the regional men basic plans and policies. Now, we look upon the Regional Directors and their associates as men primarily responsible for contacting each Temple in their region to the end that strong Membership Committees are appointed. These area men should show the local Temples, who have not yet effectively organized, how to ferret out prospects. They should follow the Temples to the end that the plans are understood and the plans are implemented.

We are not a pressure group. We are your servants. We are trying to help you do what you want to do to get more good members. We expect these area directors to send us periodical reports from each Temple. These reports should be sent to the Chairman, Bob Vetter, with copies to our Imperial Recorder, George Saunders, and myself.

Now, inasmuch as our market is restricted—and I hope it always will be—to Freemasons, it follows that we should do everything we can to help the various Masonic Bodies by giving them intelligent cooperation. Now the value of our cooperation to the Masonic Bodies will be determined by our willingness to work with them, and our knowledge of their problems and their knowledge of our problems. Working together we can produce great things. If we do not pull together we will all fall apart.

I shall recommend to your incoming Imperial Potentate that he appoint a committee and charge that committee with the responsibility of determining how we can more closely cooperate with all branches of Masonry inasmuch as this is our only source of business. Anything we can do to promote Freemasonry at all levels will be very helpful to us and will be very helpful to the things for which we stand.

Now I learned a long time ago that the mind can never assimilate more than the seat can endure. Your seats here, in the last couple of days, have been tested and I shall not impose upon your minds any further. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I want to say this concerning the Noble who just addressed you. If I ever worked with a man who played as part of the team it was George Stringfellow and I am publicly injecting my thanks for the hours, days and weeks, that he has given in response to the suggestions of the Imperial Potentate.

The Chair will now recognize Noble Bowron, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Noble J. EDGAR BOWRON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, actually there were two matters informally considered by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Both of them were disposed of without any official action being taken. One was a minor matter between two Temples on a matter of dues collected and the Recorder of one Temple and the Potentate of the other sat down in my room before we began this Session and in ten minutes, and in true Shrine manner, disposed of that and it was withdrawn.

The other matter was prematurely brought to the Imperial Council and, with the consent of the individual presenting it, it was returned to the Recorder for further action by the Temple on the local level.

For that reason this report does not include either of those matters. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no appeals sub-

mitted for consideration. We commend the Nobility on their ability and willingness to adjust and settle their disputes and controversies.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

J. EDGAR BOWRON, *Chairman*

JOE T. MIZELL, JR.

FRED B. GRANT

GEORGE C. FOSTER

R. M. STOVALL

EDWIN K. STEERS

ANDREW L. DEFOOR

I move you, Sir, that the report be adopted. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

We now recognize the Time and Place Committee with Noble Crary as Chairman of that Committee. He has asked that we extend the courtesy of the microphone to Potentate Johnson of Zuhrah Temple. Is Potentate Johnson in the room? Are there any Zuhrah members present?

Noble PAUL G. JOHNSON: Here, Sir.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Will you step up to the stage, please, Sir. This fellow was sneaking up on my blind side. Here is Potentate Johnson.

Noble PAUL G. JOHNSON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is indeed a pleasure for me today to read the following to you. (Reading)

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Zuhrah Temple of Minneapolis, Minnesota, brings greetings and best wishes to the officers and members of the Imperial Council and extends an invitation to this august body to hold your 1957 Session in our fair city.

Minneapolis, the city of lakes, is prepared to go all out in arranging for your reception and comfort. From previous experience we know just what to do to make your visit an enjoyable one.

We hope you will accept our invitation and come to the Land of the Sky Blue Waters next year.

Yours in the true Faith,

PAUL G. JOHNSON

Illustrious Potentate Zuhrah Temple

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: What are the dates, Paul?

Noble PAUL G. JOHNSON: July 14th through the 19th.

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: Nobles, you have heard that wonderful invitation. Do you want to go out to Minneapolis? (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate, I am very happy to go out there and I move the invitation be accepted with thanks. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: That is Shrinedom in action, quick action. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair will recognize Imperial Sir Close on the subject of Shrine Publications.

Noble HAROLD C. CLOSE: Imperial Sir and members of the Imperial Council. If I might have a minute to discuss something else I might say that up to this moment I would agree with a statement of my Imperial Officer that nobody can ball things up like an Imperial Marshal. I am now willing to release that top position to the attorneys. (*Laughter*)

I want to thank you for my election yesterday and apologize for not being here. I told my fellow Imperial Officers that if I were elected to any other job than that of Marshal I would accept without any question. (*Laughter*) (Reading)

Imperial Sir, Representatives to the Imperial Council:

At the last Session of the Imperial Council the report of the Committee on a National Shrine Magazine contained the following paragraph: "The Committee has been advised that if the Fraternal angle alone is considered from the Imperial viewpoint, a News-Letter or Bulletin or Flyer will answer the purpose far better than a magazine, and that its expense would be trifling."

The question of News-Letter or Bulletin was again referred to the Committee for a report and recommendation at this Session.

The Committee has inquired into the matter and has examined various News-Letters and Bulletins issued by many Organizations.

Most of you are doubtless familiar with the Bulletins entitled "Memo to Recorders" now issued by the Imperial Recorder's Office.

The cost of these Bulletins is trifling and they seem to adequately fulfill any need we have for a News-Letter, Flyer or Bulletin.

We commend the Imperial Recorder for his vision in issuing these Bulletins and recommend that no further action be taken at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. CLOSE, *Chairman*

Imperial Sir, I move for the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Gentlemen, you have heard the motion and second. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed "no." The "ayes" have it.

The Chair will recognize the Vice Chairman in the absence, I believe, of the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee. I recognize Noble Cecil Walrath.

Noble CECIL B. WALRATH: (Reading)

Imperial Sir and Representatives of the 82nd Imperial Council:

May I say in submitting this report that I am merely acting as Chairman for our most Illustrious Noble Edward B. King, Past Potentate of Afifi Temple. This is the second session he has missed in the past 44 years, and if it had not been for the serious illness of his good wife, he would have been with you today. He requested that I convey to you his good wishes, good luck and Godspeed.

Your Committee on Public Safety wishes to compliment the Nobility in attendance at this Imperial Council Session on their splendid and exemplary conduct throughout this session and their wholehearted observance of the rules laid down for the guidance of their conduct. No serious breaches of the rules have been brought to the attention of this committee. Your acting Chairman and members of the Committee have been in contact with the police authorities in the city. Just this morning I received this note from the Commissioner of Public Safety. Imperial Sir, I would like to read this letter and I know it will please you greatly. I quote as follows:

July 11, 1956

Dear Noble Walrath:

I would like to express to you the sincere thanks of the Detroit Police Department for the splendid cooperation of every member of your organization in helping to make the 82nd Imperial Council Session in Detroit a pleasant and orderly occasion.

Naturally every police officer is alerted during an influx of thousands of visitors to our city in a short space of time. It would normally be experienced that minor problems would arise. It has been our experience that the members of the Shrine have conducted themselves, despite their innocent and harmless fun-loving antics, with gentlemanliness and perfect demeanor.

Your membership has not only been a credit to the fine name of your organization, but has established itself in the minds of the people of this city as orderly, decent, law abiding, gentlemanly citizens. We are happy and proud to have had you as our guests.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD S. PIGGINS, *Commissioner*

Imperial Sirs, as you will note, we have the congratulations of the police authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

CECIL B. WALRATH, *Acting Chairman*
 CLESSON H. WILES
 DON L. HARTMAN
 OSCAR N. SHELTON
 JAMES E. WHEELER
 J. ROSS HENDERSON
 EARL C. AMMERMAN
 BOB A. BORIN
 EDWARD G. BALDWIN
 RAY D. STOUT
 J. RUSSELL SOLLENBERGER
 W. KENDALL BAKER
 ROBERT F. JORGENSEN
 ALVIN J. THOMAS
 CLARENCE F. HUGGINS
 JOE K. WELLS
 W. BLAIR GIBBENS
 CLIFFORD W. MAINE
 ARTHUR J. JORDAN, JR.
 I. HAROLD HUGHES
 WM. R. CLAYBOURN
 OSCAR P'POOL, SR.
 DAVID L. PAULK
 CHARLES H. MAYHEW, JR.

NORTH C. MCARTHUR
 JAMES G. ANWYL
 CHARLES W. SPENCER
 VERN W. NEEDHAM
 LESTER R. MOSHER
 CHARLES R. EMBRY
 DAVID DEWAR CAMPBELL
 HOWARD W. STARKEY
 CLARENCE R. JACOBSEN
 GEORGE G. YEATMAN
 LON F. PRICE
 WM. S. MATSUNAYE, JR.
 ALBERT T. UTTERSTROM
 H. C. ANDERSON
 ORIS F. BARNETTE

Imperial Sir, I move you the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it. (*Applause*)

We not only thank the committee but we discharge them.

The Chair will recognize Cecil Byrne, Chairman of the Forms and Ceremonies Committee, if he is in the room. Cecil Byrne? Can anyone locate him? If not, we will pass on to the next order of business.

The Chair, in the meantime, will recognize Noble Stan Chapman, Chairman of the Special Resolutions Committee.

Noble C. STANLEY CHAPMAN: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

WHEREAS, on the gracious invitation of Moslem Temple, the Imperial Council has met in 82nd Annual Session in the City of Detroit, July 10, 11 and 12th, 1956, and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan and the City of Detroit have extended the fullest courtesy and hospitality, and the City Officials, particularly the Police Department and all the civic organizations, have made each one of us feel personally welcome, and

WHEREAS, Moslem Temple and its Illustrious Potentate, Director General, Joseph C. Davidson, by able and efficient planning and close attention to detail have made the Session particularly pleasant, and

WHEREAS, the requirements for our fraternal comfort and dispatch of business have been so admirably fulfilled by the unmatched facilities of Detroit's world-outstanding Masonic edifice, and

WHEREAS, the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation by provision of a fleet of beautiful Oldsmobiles has greatly added to the comfort and convenience of the Imperial Officers, and

WHEREAS, our distinguished leader, Imperial Potentate Walter C. Guy, has devoted himself unsparingly to the advancement of our Order, and through his leadership has brought into practical reality his program of "Let's Strengthen What We Have," and by his interest has given stimulus to the increase in membership which is so vital to our Order and to the "World's Greatest Philanthropy." Our beloved Order enjoyed his many, many official visitations and congratulates both him and his charming and lovely lady for so freely giving of self for the benefit of the ideals of the

Shrine. May these two fine personalities enjoy long life, good health and continued happiness, and

WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee, Noble Ralph W. Moore, and his able assistants have provided complete and thorough coverage by the press, radio and television mediums available throughout Detroit as well as the entire nation, which has brought the Shrine activities and the Shrine Convention to the favorable attention of the citizens of our country, and

WHEREAS, we have been greatly honored by the presence of the following group of most distinguished guests:

The Governor of the State of Michigan, Noble G. Mennen Williams

The Mayor of the City of Detroit, Noble Albert E. Cobo

The Grand Master General of Ceremonies and the Deputy of the Supreme Council in Michigan, Illustrious Clyde A. Fulton, 33°

The Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, Noble Walter A. DeLamater

The Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, Noble Murray D. Wilson.

The General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, Noble Thomas Earl Doss

The Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the West, Noble Harry O. Schroeder

The Past Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of the East, Noble Fred A. Nicholson

The Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine, Empire of Canada, Noble Francis E. Simmons

The Grand Master of Masons in the State of Arkansas, Noble Noble V. Miller.

The Grand Master of Masons in the State of Michigan, Noble Francis M. Dodge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Imperial Council in 82nd Annual Session convened, does thank Moslem Temple, its Potentate, the City of Detroit, the State of Michigan and all who have participated in making this a most enjoyable and memorable session.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

C. STANLEY CHAPMAN, *Chairman*

CARL W. GUSTKEY, *Vice Chairman*

CHESTER H. TREICHEL

RONALD F. ELKINS

KARL E. WURL

ROBERT E. FALLIGANT

MANLEY TREECE

ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, SR.

A. ELMER RAITHEL

J. HARRY HOPFGARTEN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the resolution. (Motion seconded)

Noble CLAYTON F. ANDREWS: Nobles, you have heard the motion. All in favor please say, "aye." Contrary minded. So ordered.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair recognizes Noble Cecil Byrne, Chairman of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies.

Noble CECIL M. BYRNE: No report, Sir. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: There were some special reports to be made at this time and those responsible for those reports are temporarily occupied. I was about to ask you if anyone wanted to talk about Texas but I am afraid it would take too much time. (*Laughter*) I want to explain the reason for the delay. We have two important committees to report. One is the Mileage and Per Diem Committee and the other one is the Finance Committee. One is contingent upon the other. Now we will take a three-minute recess. Be at ease and we will call you to order just as soon as the Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee can come to the platform.

(Short recess from 2:50 P. M. to 2:55 P. M.)

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair recognizes Past Imperial Potentate Harvey Beffa, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: Thank you, Imperial Potentate. (*Reading*)
To the Imperial Potentate and Officers and Members of the

Imperial Council:

As provided in Article V, Sections 25 and 26 of the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, in keeping with the law, recommends for those entitled to receive pay, twenty cents (20c) per mile one way by the shortest route available from the locations of their Temples to Detroit, Michigan, as compiled by the Association of Railroads' short line routes, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day of the three days' attendance at the Eighty-Second Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for five (5) extra days; the remaining members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for two (2) extra days. The Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for three (3) extra days; the remaining members of the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day. All members of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for one (1) extra day, and all members of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per day for two (2) extra days.

We also recommend, in accordance with precedent previously established, that each accredited Representative who is not otherwise compensated for attendance on Monday, shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) additional, and the officers are hereby instructed to prepare and forward check to each accredited Representative in the amount of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) covering said additional day.

We recommend that the Registration Assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as are paid Representatives of their respective Temples.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

HARVEY A. BEFFA, *Chairman*
 JUDSON D. WILSON
 KENNETH B. HALL
 HERBERT J. GRAHAM
 THOMAS F. SEAY
 LEONARD B. POTTER
 HOUSTON P. HUTCHENS

PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE
 AND

PER DIEM OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

HELD AT

DETROIT, MICHIGAN—JULY 10, 11, 12, 1956

Check No.	Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total
AAD TEMPLE					
Duluth, Minn.					
56001	Clesson H. Wiles	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
56002	Edwin A. Martini	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
56003	Cecil B. Myers	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
56004	Palmer N. Hegvold	736	147.20	100.00	247.20
AAHMES TEMPLE					
Oakland, Calif.					
56005	Sam Daugherty	2526	505.20	100.00	605.20
56006	William H. Older	2526	505.20	100.00	605.20
56007	Chester H. Treichel	2526	505.20	100.00	605.20
56008	Herman L. Engelhardt	2526	505.20	100.00	605.20
ABBA TEMPLE					
Mobile, Ala.					
56009	Don L. Hartman	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
56010	Vivian H. Hill	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
56011	William M. Moll	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
56012	Otis O. Godwin	1029	205.80	100.00	305.80
ABDALLAH TEMPLE					
Kansas City, Kan.					
56013	Oscar N. Shelton	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56014	Charles W. Johnson	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56015	Blake A. Williamson	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56016	Forrest B. Croll	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE					
Springfield, Mo.					
56017	Ronald F. Elkins	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
56018	Herman M. Curtis	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
56019	A. G. Smith	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
56020	Charles W. Riley	728	145.60	100.00	245.60
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE					
Panama Canal Zone					
56021	Richard G. Taylor	896	179.20	100.00	279.20
56022	William Badders	2622	524.40	100.00	624.40
56023	Robert T. Russell	2622	524.40	100.00	624.40
56024	Walter F. Reif	2622	524.40	100.00	624.40
56025	George P. Fullman	2622	524.40	100.00	624.40
ABU BEKR TEMPLE					
Sioux City, Iowa					
56026	D. E. "Don" Jacobsen	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
56027	M. A. Hilger	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
56028	Arnold Ferner	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
56029	A. G. "Mickey" Ireland	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
ACCA TEMPLE					
Richmond, Va.					
56030	Remmie L. Arnold, Sr.	781	156.20	100.00	256.20
56031	Edward E. Willey	781	156.20	100.00	256.20
56032	Claude W. Woodward	781	156.20	100.00	256.20
56033	Joe T. Mizell, Jr.	781	156.20	100.00	256.20
56034	Guy R. Fisher	781	156.20	100.00	256.20

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AFIFI TEMPLE Tacoma, Wash.					
56035	Void				
56036	Grover C. Nolte	2479	495.80	150.00	645.80
56037	Cecil B. Walrath	2479	495.80	100.00	595.80
56038	Chester A. Hogan	2479	495.80	100.00	595.80
56039	Donald W. Sessions	2479	495.80	100.00	595.80
56040	Fred W. Tregaskis	2479	495.80	100.00	595.80
AHMED TEMPLE Marquette, Mich.					
56041	Henry R. Ruusi	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
56042	Walter F. Gries	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
56043	John A. Fernstrum	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
56044	Robert J. Pearce	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
AINAD TEMPLE East St. Louis, Ill.					
56045	Louis Chackes	485	97.00	100.00	197.00
56046	O. M. McCann	485	97.00	100.00	197.00
56047	Ralph Lesemann	485	97.00	100.00	197.00
56048	Thomas G. Potts	485	97.00	100.00	197.00
56049	J. C. Nichols, Jr.	485	97.00	100.00	197.00
AKDAR TEMPLE Tulsa, Okla.					
56050	B. W. "Bob" Vetter	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
56051	R. T. Gow	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
56052	Frank R. Bentley	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
56053	Henry B. Shortridge	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
ALADDIN TEMPLE Columbus, Ohio					
56054	Judson D. Wilson	181	36.20	100.00	136.20
56055	James E. Wheeler	181	36.20	100.00	136.20
56056	Harry W. Arnold	181	36.20	100.00	136.20
56057	Ralph O. Shirkey	181	36.20	100.00	136.20
AL AZHAR TEMPLE Calgary, Alberta					
56058	Marshall M. Porter	1843	368.60	100.00	468.60
56059	J. Ross Henderson	1843	368.60	100.00	468.60
56060	Ward B. Tennis	1843	368.60	100.00	468.60
56061	H. Gordon Love	1843	368.60	100.00	468.60
56062	J. Angus McKinnon	1843	368.60	100.00	468.60
AL BAHR TEMPLE San Diego, Calif.					
56063	Fred B. Grant	2447	489.40	100.00	589.40
56064	Clarence Harden	2447	489.40	100.00	589.40
56065	Norman D. Ferguson	2447	489.40	100.00	589.40
56066	John R. Helk	2447	489.40	100.00	589.40
56067	Martin Ortlieb	2447	489.40	100.00	589.40
AL BEDOO TEMPLE Billings, Mont.					
56068	Carl A. Rahn	1595	319.00	125.00	444.00
56069	Karl E. Wurl	1595	319.00	100.00	419.00
56070	Richard A. Burton	1595	319.00	100.00	419.00
56071	Nat A. Allen	1595	319.00	100.00	419.00
ALCAZAR TEMPLE Montgomery 5, Ala.					
56072	Frank W. Parks	864	172.80	100.00	272.80
56073	John H. Cox	864	172.80	100.00	272.80
56074	E. B. Lloyd	864	172.80	100.00	272.80
56075	James E. Mears	864	172.80	100.00	272.80
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE Memphis, Tenn.					
56076	George M. Klepper	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
56077	Chalmers Cullins	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
56078	James A. Conner	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
56079	John Vesey	755	151.00	100.00	251.00
56080	J. R. Hartie	755	151.00	100.00	251.00

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ALEE TEMPLE Savannah, Ga.					
56081	Robert E. Falligant	1006	201.20	100.00	301.20
56082	Pearce LeRoy Meadows	1006	201.20	100.00	301.20
56083	Lamar Allen Brown	1006	201.20	100.00	301.20
56084	George Pratt DeLoach	1006	201.20	100.00	301.20
ALEPPO TEMPLE Boston, Mass.					
56085	Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56086	Willard P. Lombard	746	149.20	200.00	349.20
56087	Harvey B. Leggee	746	149.20	125.00	274.20
56088	Herman C. McStay	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56089	George A. Weeks	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56090	Edgar L. Turner	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56091	Gerald F. Zedren	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
ALGERIA TEMPLE Helena, Mont.					
56092	Earl C. Ammerman	1829	365.80	100.00	465.80
56093	Wm. K. Converse	1829	365.80	100.00	465.80
56094	Jay E. Thraikill	1829	365.80	100.00	465.80
56095	Kenneth Wyckman	1829	365.80	100.00	465.80
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE Chattanooga, Tenn.					
56096	Bob A. Borin	599	119.80	100.00	219.80
56097	U. K. Whaley	599	119.80	100.00	219.80
56098	David Finkle	599	119.80	100.00	219.80
56099	Wendell Boone	599	119.80	100.00	219.80
ALI GHAN TEMPLE Cumberland, Md.					
56100	John Breneman	448	89.60	100.00	189.60
56101	A. Wayne Reed	448	89.60	100.00	189.60
56102	Harry M. Hartman	448	89.60	100.00	189.60
56103	J. Stanley Hunter	448	89.60	100.00	189.60
AL KADER TEMPLE Portland, Ore.					
56104	Manley Treece	2516	503.20	100.00	603.20
56105	Kit C. Conyers	2516	503.20	100.00	603.20
56106	Void				
56107	Kenneth B. Hall	2516	503.20	100.00	603.20
AL KALY TEMPLE Pueblo, Colo.					
56108	Gerald A. Valantine	1327	265.40	100.00	365.40
56109	A. Alan Ladd, Jr.	1327	265.40	100.00	365.40
56110	Harry A. Taylor	1327	265.40	100.00	365.40
56111	W. K. Hooker	1327	265.40	100.00	365.40
AL KORAN TEMPLE Cleveland, Ohio					
56112	Edward G. Baldwin	165	33.00	100.00	133.00
56113	Richard L. McNelly	165	33.00	100.00	133.00
56114	Charles G. White	165	33.00	100.00	133.00
56115	Norman W. Paynter	165	33.00	100.00	133.00
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE Los Angeles, Calif.					
56116	Harold Lloyd	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56117	Robert A. Heffner	2480	496.00	125.00	621.00
56118	Elmer P. Bromley	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56119	Edward T. Cook	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56120	Glenn L. Pearce	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56121	C. Stanley Chapman	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
ALMAS TEMPLE Washington, D. C.					
56122	Void				
56123	Void				
56124	Robert P. Smith	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
56125	Teunis F. Collier	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
56126	Howard P. Foley	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
56127	Ralph M. Wolfe	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
56128	Herbert A. Friede	667	133.40	100.00	233.40

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AL MENAH TEMPLE Nashville, Tenn.					
56129	Jack Norman	561	112.20	100.00	212.20
56130	Joe C. Carr	561	112.20	100.00	212.20
56131	James T. Hayes	561	112.20	100.00	212.20
56132	E. Lee Bennett	561	112.20	100.00	212.20
ALOHA TEMPLE Honolulu, Hawaii					
56133	Richard H. Rice	4554	910.80	100.00	1010.80
56134	Willard L. Doering	4554	910.80	100.00	1010.80
56135	Howard N. Mosher	4554	910.80	100.00	1010.80
56136	Alexander K. Bell	4554	910.80	100.00	1010.80
AL SIHAH TEMPLE Macon, Ga.					
56137	Lloyd C. Ricks	825	165.00	100.00	265.00
56138	J. J. Sutherland	825	165.00	100.00	265.00
56139	James C. Braddy, Jr.	825	165.00	100.00	265.00
56140	Robert R. Cain	825	165.00	100.00	265.00
ALZAFAR TEMPLE San Antonio, Tex.					
56141	H. S. Norman	1412	282.40	100.00	382.40
56142	Geo. P. Knox	1412	282.40	100.00	382.40
56143	L. P. Graham	1412	282.40	100.00	382.40
56144	Joe P. Brown	1412	282.40	100.00	382.40
ANAH TEMPLE Bangor, Maine					
56145	Gleason A. Rand	1000	200.00	100.00	300.00
56146	Percy H. Campbell	1000	200.00	100.00	300.00
56147	Webster L. Brown	1000	200.00	100.00	300.00
56148	Frederic E. Perkins	1000	200.00	100.00	300.00
ANEZEH TEMPLE Mexico City, Mexico					
56149	Barney W. Collins	2368	473.60	100.00	573.60
56150	Virgil E. Schultz	2368	473.60	100.00	573.60
56151	Henry E. Bolton	2368	473.60	100.00	573.60
56152	Emilio D'Acosta	2368	473.60	100.00	573.60
ANSAR TEMPLE Springfield, Ill.					
56153	Albert C. Baxter	414	82.80	100.00	182.80
56154	Ray D. Stout	414	82.80	100.00	182.80
56155	William H. Kewley	414	82.80	100.00	182.80
56156	Neil J. Souders	414	82.80	100.00	182.80
56157	E. Newton DuPuy	414	82.80	100.00	182.80
ANTIOCH TEMPLE Dayton, Ohio					
56158	J. Russell Sollenberger	202	40.40	100.00	140.40
56159	Horace L. Stephens	202	40.40	100.00	140.40
56160	George B. Tate	202	40.40	100.00	140.40
56161	Loy D. Johnston	202	40.40	100.00	140.40
ARAB TEMPLE Topeka, Kans.					
56162	Al F. Williams	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
56163	Waldemar W. Metzenthin	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
56164	Harold G. Jaspersen	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
56165	Clarence M. Whitlow	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
56166	Walter D. Miller	782	156.40	100.00	256.40
ARABIA TEMPLE Houston, Tex.					
56167	W. Kendall Baker	1304	260.80	100.00	360.80
56168	Walter P. Moore	1304	260.80	100.00	360.80
56169	Harmon E. Johnson	1304	260.80	100.00	360.80
56170	Carroll A. Chase	1304	260.80	100.00	360.80

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ARARAT TEMPLE Kansas City, Mo.					
56171	Frank S. Land	716	143.20	100.00	243.20
56172	George M. Saunders	272	54.40	100.00	154.40
56173	Stanley Garrity	716	143.20	100.00	293.20
56174	Roy P. Swanson	716	143.20	100.00	243.20
56175	Emil O. Bayerl	716	143.20	100.00	243.20
56176	William J. Tobler	716	143.20	100.00	243.20
56177	Fred Bellemere, Jr.	716	143.20	100.00	243.20
BAGDAD TEMPLE Butte, Mont.					
56178	Robert F. Jorgensen	1794	358.80	100.00	458.80
56179	Aaron L. Greenwell	1794	358.80	100.00	458.80
56180	Donald E. Mickelson	1794	358.80	100.00	458.80
56181	Walter W. Miller	1794	358.80	100.00	458.80
BAHIA TEMPLE Orlando, Fla.					
56182	Alvin J. Thomas	1235	247.00	100.00	347.00
56183	J. D. Hill	1235	247.00	100.00	347.00
56184	A. J. Thomson, Jr.	1235	247.00	100.00	347.00
56185	George T. Eidson	1235	247.00	100.00	347.00
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE Albuquerque, New Mex.					
56186	Charles H. Lembke	1603	320.60	100.00	420.60
56187	John T. Varney	1603	320.60	100.00	420.60
56188	Herbert L. Gales, Jr.	1603	320.60	100.00	420.60
56189	William L. Ranville	1603	320.60	100.00	420.60
56190	Elmer H. Riemen	1603	320.60	100.00	420.60
BEDOUIIN TEMPLE Muskogee, Okla.					
56191	Void				
56192	Zac Farmer	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
56193	John W. Hill	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
56194	Harold H. Walker	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
56195	Richard A. Lathrop	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
56196	K. M. Gorman	913	182.60	100.00	282.60
BEKTASH TEMPLE Concord, N. H.					
56197	F. Lawrence Bulfinch	758	151.60	100.00	251.60
56198	Clarence E. Huggins	758	151.60	100.00	251.60
56199	Philip W. Sherburne	758	151.60	100.00	251.60
56200	Archie A. MacKay	758	151.60	100.00	251.60
56201	Harold Isenberg	758	151.60	100.00	251.60
BEN ALI TEMPLE Sacramento, Calif.					
56202	Clifford A. Mott	2442	488.40	100.00	588.40
56203	Bert E. Geisreiter	2442	488.40	100.00	588.40
56204	C. Earl Stewart	2442	488.40	100.00	588.40
56205	Edwin J. Mackey	2442	488.40	100.00	588.40
BEN HUR TEMPLE Austin, Tex.					
56206	Marlin E. Smalley	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
56207	Joe K. Wells	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
56208	E. C. Bartholomew	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
56209	Clarke Petet	1401	280.20	100.00	380.20
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE Charleston, W. Va.					
56210	Guy W. Van Horn	385	77.00	100.00	177.00
56211	W. Otis Bivens	385	77.00	100.00	177.00
56212	Obadiah Chandler	385	77.00	100.00	177.00
56213	Virgil F. Frizzell	385	77.00	100.00	177.00
56214	Dewey E. S. Kuhns	385	77.00	100.00	177.00
BOUMI TEMPLE Baltimore, Md.					
56215	J. Edgar Steigerwald	646	129.20	100.00	229.20
56216	H. Wayne Clarke	646	129.20	100.00	229.20
56217	Arthur W. Shay	646	129.20	100.00	229.20
56218	Elmer H. Miller	646	129.20	100.00	229.20

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CAIRO TEMPLE Rutland, Vt.					
56219	John L. DeWitt	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
56220	Maxwell Carleton	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
56221	Crosby M. Sargeant	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
56222	Edward W. Curtis	638	127.60	100.00	227.60
CALAM TEMPLE Lewiston, Idaho					
56223	E. A. Brotherton	2284	456.80	100.00	556.80
56224	Elbert S. Rawls	2284	456.80	100.00	556.80
56225	Clarence J. Hamilton	2284	456.80	100.00	556.80
CRESCENT TEMPLE Trenton, N. J.					
56226	George E. Stringfellow	700	140.00	100.00	240.00
56227	Arthur E. Armitage, Sr.	700	140.00	125.00	265.00
56228	Arthur E. Armitage, Jr.	700	140.00	100.00	240.00
56229	Walter O. Zelin	700	140.00	100.00	240.00
56230	Edward J. Scudder	700	140.00	100.00	240.00
56231	Carroll W. Brown	700	140.00	100.00	240.00
CYPRUS TEMPLE Albany, N.Y.					
56232	C. Alfred Kratsch	546	109.20	100.00	209.20
56233	Edward L. Schrauth	546	109.20	100.00	209.20
56234	Fred A. Nicholson	546	109.20	100.00	209.20
56235	Clayton H. Vedder	546	109.20	100.00	209.20
DAMASCUS TEMPLE Rochester, N.Y.					
56236	A. Elmer Raithel	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
56237	Raymond W. Cross	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
56238	Norman H. Selke	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
56239	Vincent S. Bennett	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
56240	Nelson G. Clark	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
EGYPT TEMPLE Tampa, Fla.					
56241	Harry E. Sharer	1273	254.60	125.00	379.60
56242	C. W. Coppersmith	1273	254.60	100.00	354.60
56243	G. D. Goff	1273	254.60	100.00	354.60
56244	Wm. B. Parr, Jr.	1273	254.60	100.00	354.60
56245	James G. Rogers	1273	254.60	100.00	354.60
EL BEKAL TEMPLE Long Beach, Calif.					
56246	W. Blair Gibbens	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56247	Oakley K. Morton	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56248	Cedric E. Perry	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56249	Francis H. Gentry	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE Saginaw, Mich.					
56250	Clifford W. Maine	106	21.20	100.00	121.20
56251	James H. Jerome	106	21.20	100.00	121.20
56252	Charles H. Britton	106	21.20	100.00	121.20
56253	Robert D. Gustin	106	21.20	100.00	121.20
EL HASA TEMPLE Ashland, Ky.					
56254	Clair F. Mateer	245	49.00	100.00	149.00
56255	Warner W. Fell	245	49.00	100.00	149.00
56256	Douglas P. Roberts	245	49.00	100.00	149.00
56257	James W. Ellis, Jr.	245	49.00	100.00	149.00
EL JEBEL TEMPLE Denver, Colo.					
56258	Clarence L. Bartholic	1306	261.20	100.00	361.20
56259	Louis C. Juergens	1306	261.20	100.00	361.20
56260	Carlton M. Ray	1306	261.20	100.00	361.20
56261	Lewis S. Parsons	1306	261.20	100.00	361.20

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EL KAHIR TEMPLE Cedar Rapids, Iowa					
56262	Malcolm M. Thompson	491	98.20	100.00	198.20
56263	Richard H. Veldhouse	491	98.20	100.00	198.20
56264	Ernest H. Gundling	491	98.20	100.00	198.20
56265	William B. Anderson	491	98.20	100.00	198.20
56266	William J. Wallace	491	98.20	100.00	198.20
EL KALAH TEMPLE Salt Lake City, Utah					
56267	Lincoln G. Kelly	1787	357.40	150.00	507.40
56268	Eric A. Bjorklund	1787	357.40	125.00	482.40
56269	Walter S. Dick	1787	357.40	100.00	457.40
56270	William E. Cushing	1787	357.40	100.00	457.40
56271	William A. Carter	1787	357.40	100.00	457.40
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE Shreveport, La.					
56272	Void				
56273	John A. Walden	1016	203.20	125.00	328.20
56274	E. M. Freeman	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
56275	C. O. Shaw	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
56276	Leo M. Baer	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
56277	Harry H. Wood	1016	203.20	100.00	303.20
EL KATIF TEMPLE Spokane, Wash.					
56278	Henry A. Pierce	2138	427.60	100.00	527.60
56279	C. Bert Clausin	2138	427.60	100.00	527.60
56280	James H. Goodwin	2138	427.60	100.00	527.60
56281	C. Emery Bear	2138	427.60	100.00	527.60
56282	Sheldon F. Kiser	2138	427.60	100.00	527.60
56283	Arnold E. Carle	2138	427.60	100.00	527.60
EL KORAH TEMPLE Boise, Idaho					
56284	J. Harry Hopfgarten	2053	410.60	100.00	510.60
56285	Edson H. Deal	2053	410.60	100.00	510.60
56286	Steve T. Collins	2053	410.60	100.00	510.60
56287	Arthur A. Shuster	2053	410.60	100.00	510.60
56288	Lyman P. Marden	2053	410.60	100.00	510.60
EL MAIDA TEMPLE El Paso, Texas					
56289	John C. Dickenson	1665	333.00	100.00	433.00
56290	Robert R. Smith	1665	333.00	100.00	433.00
56291	William Tole	1665	333.00	100.00	433.00
56292	John P. Summers	1665	333.00	100.00	433.00
EL MINA TEMPLE Galveston, Texas					
56293	Munger T. Ball	1353	270.60	100.00	370.60
56294	J. D. Hill	1353	270.60	100.00	370.60
56295	Dwight L. DuPuy	1353	270.60	100.00	370.60
56296	H. N. Glezen	1353	270.60	100.00	370.60
56297	Otto G. Elbert	1353	270.60	100.00	370.60
EL RIAD TEMPLE Sioux Falls, So. Dak.					
56298	Arthur J. Jordan, Jr.	831	166.20	100.00	266.20
56299	William D. Howalt	831	166.20	100.00	266.20
56300	Willard P. Graham	831	166.20	100.00	266.20
56301	George W. Elmen	831	166.20	100.00	266.20
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE Fargo, No. Dak.					
56302	Void				
56303	Melvin R. Myhra	912	182.40	100.00	282.40
56304	George W. Quandt	912	182.40	100.00	282.40
56305	Leslie C. Hulett	912	182.40	100.00	282.40
56306	Howard B. Myhre	912	182.40	100.00	282.40

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EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE Phoenix, Ariz.					
56307	R. Emery Nelson	2136	427.20	100.00	527.20
56308	James B. Matz	2136	427.20	100.00	527.20
56309	George U. Young, Jr.	2136	427.20	100.00	527.20
56310	Wm. P. Culton	2136	427.20	100.00	527.20
GIZEH TEMPLE Vancouver 2, B.C.					
56311	Walter S. Hudson	2648	529.60	100.00	629.60
56312	Irvin Miller	2648	529.60	100.00	629.60
56313	Bert J. W. Watson	2648	529.60	100.00	629.60
56314	Russell E. Armstrong	2648	529.60	100.00	629.60
HADI TEMPLE Evansville, Ind.					
56315	Floyd W. Loge	471	94.20	100.00	194.20
56316	William R. Claybourn	471	94.20	100.00	194.20
56317	H. Kilburn Rogers	471	94.20	100.00	194.20
56318	Henry B. Struby	471	94.20	100.00	194.20
HAMASA TEMPLE Meridian, Miss.					
56319	Oscar P'Pool, Sr.	895	179.00	100.00	279.00
56320	C. R. Robinson	895	179.00	100.00	279.00
56321	C. Lamar Robinson	895	179.00	100.00	279.00
56322	Void				
HASAN TEMPLE Albany, Ga.					
56323	James R. Belflower	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
56324	David A. Murphy	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
56325	Joe C. Howell	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
56326	Ruter E. Coleman	915	183.00	100.00	283.00
HEJAZ TEMPLE Greenville, S. C.					
56327	Void				
56328	Charles H. Mayhew, Jr.	784	156.80	100.00	256.80
56329	J. Leonard Smith	784	156.80	100.00	256.80
56330	Guy B. Foster	784	156.80	100.00	256.80
56331	Joe E. Berry	784	156.80	100.00	256.80
HELLA TEMPLE Dallas, Texas					
56332	Harrison B. Cave	1176	235.20	100.00	335.20
56333	W. J. Harris	1176	235.20	100.00	335.20
56334	Louis A. Priester	1176	235.20	100.00	335.20
56335	Floyd E. Biegert	1176	235.20	100.00	335.20
56336	Fred W. Dewald	1176	235.20	100.00	335.20
HILLAH TEMPLE Ashland, Ore.					
56337	D. Don Kenyon	2782	556.40	100.00	656.40
56338	George F. Guldager	2782	556.40	100.00	656.40
56339	Eugene G. Favell	2782	556.40	100.00	656.40
56340	Leonard B. Mayfield	2782	556.40	100.00	656.40
INDIA TEMPLE Oklahoma City, Okla.					
56341	Leslie H. Swan	1030	206.00	125.00	331.00
56342	Alfred D. Hill	1030	206.00	100.00	306.00
56343	Pat Jarratt	1030	206.00	100.00	306.00
56344	J. Wm. Bickell	1030	206.00	100.00	306.00
56345	J. Milton McCullough	1030	206.00	100.00	306.00
IREM TEMPLE Wilkes-Barre, Pa.					
56346	Herman C. Kersteen	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
56347	Ernest A. Brown	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
56348	Roy A. Transue	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
56349	Edgar J. Bennett	523	104.60	100.00	204.60

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ISIS TEMPLE Salina, Kans.					
56350	North C. McArthur	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
56351	Ralph I. Wareham	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
56352	Kenneth R. Ryan	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
56353	Herbert N. Holland	921	184.20	100.00	284.20
ISLAM TEMPLE San Francisco, Calif.					
56354	William H. Woodfield, Jr.	2532	506.40	100.00	606.40
56355	Void				
56356	Ernest C. Hueter	2532	506.40	150.00	656.40
56357	James Leo Halley	2532	506.40	100.00	606.40
56358	Willard J. Classen	2532	506.40	100.00	606.40
56359	Ivan Branson	2532	506.40	100.00	606.40
56360	Albert H. Jacobs	2532	506.40	100.00	606.40
ISMAILIA TEMPLE Buffalo, N.Y.					
56361	George H. Rowe	252	50.40	100.00	150.40
56362	James G. Anwyl	252	50.40	100.00	150.40
56363	Henry P. Bronkie	252	50.40	100.00	150.40
56364	Don W. Castle	252	50.40	100.00	150.40
56365	Edward G. Dobe	252	50.40	100.00	150.40
JAFFA TEMPLE Altoona, Pa.					
56366	Philip A. Teah	432	86.40	100.00	186.40
56367	Donald E. Matthews	432	86.40	100.00	186.40
56368	J. Stevens Baird	432	86.40	100.00	186.40
56369	Emile Helms	432	86.40	100.00	186.40
JERUSALEM TEMPLE New Orleans, La.					
56370	Charles W. Spencer	1097	219.40	100.00	319.40
56371	Joseph H. Uhalt	1097	219.40	100.00	319.40
56372	Michel Caplan	1097	219.40	100.00	319.40
56373	Milton Leman	1097	219.40	100.00	319.40
KAABA TEMPLE Davenport, Iowa					
56374	Donald H. Maxwell	455	91.00	100.00	191.00
56375	Raymond D. Drake	455	91.00	100.00	191.00
56376	Lee Roy Dehler	455	91.00	100.00	191.00
56377	Clarence A. Lav	455	91.00	100.00	191.00
KALIF TEMPLE Sheridan, Wyo.					
56378	Vern W. Needham	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
56379	Samuel G. Gibson	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
56380	Douglas L. Harrison	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
56381	Harry C. Johnson	1514	302.80	100.00	402.80
KALURAH TEMPLE Binghamton, N.Y.					
56382	Norman A. Boyd	458	91.60	125.00	216.60
56383	G. Leslie Monell	458	91.60	100.00	191.60
56384	Leslie B. Townsend	458	91.60	100.00	191.60
56385	Lester R. Mosher	458	91.60	100.00	191.60
56386	Glenn C. Garner	458	91.60	100.00	191.60
KAREM TEMPLE Waco, Texas					
56387	Galloway Calhoun	1240	248.00	100.00	348.00
56388	Wm. F. Quebe	1240	248.00	100.00	348.00
56389	Charles R. Embry	1240	248.00	100.00	348.00
56390	M. S. Brooks, Jr.	1240	248.00	100.00	348.00
56391	C. C. Burnett	1240	248.00	100.00	348.00
56392	Joe H. Craven	1240	248.00	100.00	348.00

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KARNAK TEMPLE Montreal, Que.					
56393	J. Harry Spence.....	560	112.00	125.00	237.00
56394	D. Fred Morgan.....	560	112.00	100.00	212.00
56395	David Dewar Campbell.....	560	112.00	100.00	212.00
56396	William McLuskie.....	560	112.00	100.00	212.00
56397	Edward Allan MacKenzie.....	560	112.00	100.00	212.00
56398	George Alfred Blampied.....	560	112.00	100.00	212.00
KAZIM TEMPLE Roanoke, Va.					
56399	Thomas J. Young, Jr.....	592	118.40	100.00	218.40
56400	Howard W. Starkey.....	592	118.40	100.00	218.40
56401	J. Kirk Ring.....	592	118.40	100.00	218.40
56402	Aubrey B. Burton.....	592	118.40	100.00	218.40
KEM TEMPLE Grand Forks, N. D.					
56403	Fred E. Weston.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
56404	A. J. Borry.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
56405	Clarence R. Jacobsen.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
56406	W. S. Eikenberry.....	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
KENA TEMPLE Alexandria, Va.					
56407	William Meyer.....	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
56408	David C. Book.....	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
56409	George G. Yeatman.....	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
56410	Orville F. Rush.....	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
KERAK TEMPLE Reno, Nev.					
56411	Robert W. Quivey.....	2289	457.80	100.00	557.80
56412	Merwyn H. Brown.....	2289	457.80	150.00	607.80
56413	H. Hamer Holloway.....	2289	457.80	100.00	557.80
56414	C. F. (Chuck) Maddox.....	2289	457.80	100.00	557.80
KERBELA TEMPLE Knoxville, Tenn.					
56415	Lon F. Price.....	553	110.60	100.00	210.60
56416	Robert W. Hubert.....	553	110.60	100.00	210.60
56417	Ed W. Linster.....	553	110.60	100.00	210.60
56418	James H. Varnell.....	553	110.60	100.00	210.60
KHARTUM TEMPLE Winnipeg, Man., Can.					
56419	James A. Ogden.....	1144	228.80	100.00	328.80
56420	Ed. A. L. Hammarstrand.....	1144	228.80	100.00	328.80
56421	George H. Ross.....	1144	228.80	100.00	328.80
56422	Wm. A. Johnston.....	1144	228.80	100.00	328.80
KHEDIVE TEMPLE Norfolk, Va.					
56423	Aubrey G. Graham.....	844	168.80	125.00	293.80
56424	Joe L. Pinnell.....	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
56425	J. Roy Rodman.....	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
56426	Jesse A. White.....	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
56427	Melvin T. Blassingham.....	844	168.80	100.00	268.80
KHIVA TEMPLE Amarillo, Texas					
56428	Kenneth G. Kohler.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
56429	Charles C. Sherrod.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
56430	H. C. Winburn.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
56431	W. L. Brown.....	1290	258.00	100.00	358.00
KISMET TEMPLE Brooklyn, N.Y.					
56432	William B. Falconer.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56433	William S. Matsunaye, Jr.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56434	William A. Lange.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56435	William Cresswell.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56436	Walter E. Price.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60

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KORA TEMPLE Lewiston, Maine					
56437	Albert T. Utterstrom.....	896	179.20	100.00	279.20
56438	John T. Skolfield.....	896	179.20	100.00	279.20
56439	George W. Lane, Jr.....	896	179.20	100.00	279.20
56440	Henry N. Noring.....	896	179.20	100.00	279.20
KOREIN TEMPLE Rawlins, Wyo.					
56441	H. C. Anderson.....	1440	288.00	100.00	388.00
56442	Guy R. Hall.....	1440	288.00	100.00	388.00
56443	Glenn Penland.....	1440	288.00	100.00	388.00
56444	S. Ken Briggs.....	1440	288.00	100.00	388.00
KOSAIR TEMPLE Louisville, Ky.					
56445	Stephen S. Jones.....	375	75.00	125.00	200.00
56446	Geo. F. Sengel.....	375	75.00	100.00	175.00
56447	Oris F. Barnette.....	375	75.00	100.00	175.00
56448	E. C. Pearson.....	375	75.00	100.00	175.00
56449	J. Dudley Inman.....	375	75.00	100.00	175.00
LU LU TEMPLE Philadelphia, Pa.					
56450	J. Harold Hughes.....	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
56451	Arthur M. Gordon.....	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
56452	Herbert J. Graham.....	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
56453	Raymond A. Thistle.....	667	133.40	100.00	233.40
LUXOR TEMPLE St. John, N. B.					
56454	Ralph D. Munro.....	1042	208.40	100.00	308.40
56455	Percy C. Austin.....	1042	208.40	100.00	308.40
56456	George T. Cronk.....	1042	208.40	100.00	308.40
MAHI TEMPLE Miami, Fla.					
56457	Ben Lanier.....	1467	293.40	100.00	393.40
56458	Hal Ingoe.....	1467	293.40	100.00	393.40
56459	B. Hiram Blakey.....	1467	293.40	100.00	393.40
56460	J. Everett Sauls.....	1467	293.40	100.00	393.40
MASKAT TEMPLE Wichita Falls, Texas					
56461	Void.....				
56462	Albert Ellis.....	1192	238.40	100.00	338.40
56463	Grady W. Cantrell.....	1192	238.40	100.00	338.40
56464	Barton D. Norriss.....	1192	238.40	100.00	338.40
56465	Clarence W. Muehlberger.....	1192	238.40	100.00	338.40
56466	Winston A. Spoons.....	1192	238.40	100.00	338.40
MECCA TEMPLE New York, N.Y.					
56467	Void.....				
56468	Walter A. DeLamater.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56469	Charles J. Chandler.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56470	George Levy.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56471	Robert A. Joffe.....	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
MEDIA TEMPLE Watertown, N.Y.					
56472	Lyman L. Goodrich.....	472	94.40	100.00	194.40
56473	Alford C. Wells.....	472	94.40	100.00	194.40
56474	J. Hilbert Baker.....	472	94.40	100.00	194.40
56475	DeForest E. Phillips.....	472	94.40	100.00	194.40
MEDINAH TEMPLE Chicago, Ill.					
56476	Thomas F. Seay.....	272	54.40	100.00	154.40
56477	Earl G. Anderson.....	272	54.40	100.00	154.40
56478	James W. Hilton.....	272	54.40	100.00	154.40
56479	Arthur M. Gullickson.....	272	54.40	100.00	154.40

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MELHA TEMPLE Springfield, Mass.					
56480	Ralph F. Beaudry	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56481	Wayne H. Latham	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56482	Bennett W. Benson	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
56483	Jule Kaufman	648	129.60	100.00	229.60
MIDIAN TEMPLE Wichita, Kans.					
56484	Ray W. Kinzie	946	189.20	100.00	289.20
56485	L. A. "Pete" Deck	946	189.20	100.00	289.20
56486	Otis Schweiter	946	189.20	100.00	289.20
56487	Theo A. Hiebert	946	189.20	100.00	289.20
MIRZA TEMPLE Pittsburg, Kans.					
56488	Paul K. Stauffer	847	169.40	100.00	269.40
56489	K. J. Bierlein	847	169.40	100.00	269.40
56490	W. Howard Millington	847	169.40	100.00	269.40
56491	William "Bill" Lewark	847	169.40	100.00	269.40
MIZPAH TEMPLE Fort Wayne, Ind.					
56492	Carl H. Pierson	146	29.20	100.00	129.20
56493	J. Henry Curdes	146	29.20	100.00	129.20
56494	Hermon Phillips	146	29.20	100.00	129.20
56495	Paul Anderson	146	29.20	100.00	129.20
56496	William E. Morton	146	29.20	100.00	129.20
56497	William C. Wright	146	29.20	100.00	129.20
MOCHA TEMPLE London, Ont.					
56498	Frank E. Harley	112	22.40	100.00	122.40
56499	C. Stuart Williams	112	22.40	100.00	122.40
56500	Fraser Hay	112	22.40	100.00	122.40
56501	Ian H. Crosby	112	22.40	100.00	122.40
56502	M. B. Ryckman	112	22.40	100.00	122.40
MOHAMMED TEMPLE Peoria, Ill.					
56503	Russell H. Ziegler	429	85.80	100.00	185.80
56504	Walter W. Hendricks	429	85.80	100.00	185.80
56505	W. Wilson Whittier	429	85.80	100.00	185.80
56506	Leonard B. Potter	429	85.80	100.00	185.80
MOILA TEMPLE St. Joseph, Mo.					
56507	A. H. Kaiser	740	148.00	100.00	248.00
56508	Herbert E. Owen	740	148.00	100.00	248.00
56509	Leonard F. Bainter	740	148.00	100.00	248.00
56510	Everett H. Trunk	740	148.00	125.00	273.00
MOOLAH TEMPLE St. Louis, Mo.					
56511	Harvey A. Beffa	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
56512	George C. Foster	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
56513	Harry J. Kiener	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
56514	Vern A. Hodge	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
56515	Harold A. Schulenburg	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
56516	Lester H. Kuhs	488	97.60	100.00	197.60
MOROCCO TEMPLE Jacksonville, Fla.					
56517	William T. Dow	1101	220.20	100.00	320.20
56518	Leon E. Forbes	1101	220.20	100.00	320.20
56519	Erwin T. Brooks	1101	220.20	100.00	320.20
56520	J. D. Kennedy	1101	220.20	100.00	320.20
56521	Warren L. Jones	1101	220.20	150.00	370.20
MOSLAH TEMPLE Fort Worth, Texas					
56522	R. M. Stovall	1210	242.00	100.00	342.00
56523	Houston P. Hutchens	1210	242.00	100.00	342.00
56524	B. W. Garrison	1210	242.00	100.00	342.00
56525	Sproesser Wynn	1210	242.00	100.00	342.00

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MOSLEM TEMPLE Detroit, Mich.					
56526	Joseph C. Davidson			100.00	100.00
56527	Charles L. Wilson			100.00	100.00
56528	Charles E. Merrill			100.00	100.00
56529	Thomas D. Van Dine			100.00	100.00
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE Montpelier, Vt.					
56530	A. Douglas Wood	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56531	Leon J. Craig	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56532	George E. Cummings	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56533	Clifton H. Shuttle	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
MURAT TEMPLE Indianapolis, Ind.					
56534	Karl L. Friedrichs	276	55.20	125.00	180.20
56535	Edwin K. Steers	276	55.20	100.00	155.20
56536	A. J. Sieloff	276	55.20	100.00	155.20
56537	Cecil M. Byrne	276	55.20	100.00	155.20
NAJA TEMPLE Deadwood, So. Dak.					
56538	Gerald D. Crary	1356	271.20	100.00	371.20
56539	Kenneth L. Arthur	1356	271.20	100.00	371.20
56540	R. B. Rowbotham	1356	271.20	100.00	371.20
56541	S. S. Schouweiler	1356	271.20	100.00	371.20
56542	Carl H. Kubler	1356	271.20	100.00	371.20
NEMESIS TEMPLE Parkersburg, W. Va.					
56543	George T. Meyers	360	72.00	100.00	172.00
56544	Clarence A. Borchert	360	72.00	100.00	172.00
56545	Cyril G. Hull	360	72.00	100.00	172.00
56546	Wallace R. Logston	360	72.00	100.00	172.00
NILE TEMPLE Seattle, Wash.					
56547	Frank B. Donaldson	2460	492.00	100.00	592.00
56548	Thomas N. Fowler	2460	492.00	100.00	592.00
56549	Sam Hale	2460	492.00	100.00	592.00
56550	M. V. Fortier	2460	492.00	100.00	592.00
NUR TEMPLE Wilmington, Dela.					
56551	Clarence F. Miller	666	133.20	100.00	233.20
56552	Hart Cooper	666	133.20	100.00	233.20
56553	W. Harrison Phillips	666	133.20	100.00	233.20
56554	Clinton B. Harris	666	133.20	100.00	233.20
OASIS TEMPLE Charlotte, N. C.					
56555	Lee A. Folger	827	165.40	125.00	290.40
56556	J. B. Whittington	827	165.40	100.00	265.40
56557	Clarence E. Beeson	827	165.40	100.00	265.40
56558	Robert I. Presley	827	165.40	100.00	265.40
56559	John Y. Jordan, Jr.	827	165.40	100.00	265.40
56560	Claude B. Squires	827	165.40	125.00	290.40
OLEIKA TEMPLE Lexington, Ky.					
56561	Gordon Bozarth	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
56562	Vernon Congleton	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
56563	Robert W. Wilson	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
56564	Fred Bryant	343	68.60	100.00	168.60
OMAR TEMPLE Charleston, S. C.					
56565	D. Dixon Lee	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
56566	J. Reaves Coker	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
56567	J. O. Edwards	991	198.20	100.00	298.20
56568	J. Arthur Boykin	991	198.20	100.00	298.20

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ORAK TEMPLE Hammond, Ind.					
56569	Melvin A. Monnett	278	55.60	100.00	155.60
56570	Edgar J. Higgins	278	55.60	100.00	155.60
56571	Raymond S. Kastendieck	278	55.60	100.00	155.60
56572	Adelbert N. Langendorff	278	55.60	100.00	155.60
56573	Walter A. MacNary	278	55.60	100.00	155.60
ORIENTAL TEMPLE Troy, N. Y.					
56574	Everett E. Windsor	552	110.40	100.00	210.40
56575	Herbert A. Belden	552	110.40	100.00	210.40
56576	Chester A. Irving	552	110.40	100.00	210.40
56577	Fred Geiger	552	110.40	100.00	210.40
OSIRIS TEMPLE Wheeling, W. Va.					
56578	Void				
56579	George J. Kossuth	333	66.60	100.00	166.60
56580	Edgar C. Wessel	333	66.60	100.00	166.60
56581	William N. Jasper	333	66.60	100.00	166.60
56582	J. Gordon Baldwin	333	66.60	100.00	166.60
56583	Carl W. Gustkey	333	66.60	100.00	166.60
OSMAN TEMPLE St. Paul, Minn.					
56584	Tom S. Rishworth	670	134.00	125.00	259.00
56585	Fred W. Johnston	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
56586	Thomas W. Baldwin	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
56587	Ernest G. Booth	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
56588	Walter G. Seeger	670	134.00	100.00	234.00
PALESTINE TEMPLE Providence, R. I.					
56589	Earl C. Whelden	745	149.00	100.00	249.00
56590	Arthur G. Johnson	745	149.00	100.00	249.00
56591	J. Milton Latham	745	149.00	100.00	249.00
56592	Cleveland M. Judson	745	149.00	100.00	249.00
56593	John R. Oppy	745	149.00	100.00	249.00
PHILAE TEMPLE Halifax, N. S.					
56594	Roy Bowman	1241	248.20	100.00	348.20
56595	George L. Burrows	1241	248.20	100.00	348.20
56596	R. P. MacPherson	1241	248.20	100.00	348.20
PYRAMID TEMPLE Bridgeport, Conn.					
56597	Charles F. Grisham	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
56598	Void				
56599	George T. Scranton	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
56600	Theodore E. Reynolds	704	140.80	100.00	240.80
RAJAH TEMPLE Reading, Pa.					
56601	Nevin H. Hillegass	617	123.40	100.00	223.40
56602	Aaron S. Kroner	617	123.40	100.00	223.40
56603	Arthur H. Miller	617	123.40	100.00	223.40
56604	Ellwood J. Spatz	617	123.40	100.00	223.40
RAMESES TEMPLE Toronto, Ontario, Can.					
56605	D. L. Storey	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
56606	Murdock L. Martyn	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
56607	E. O. "Ted" Isard	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
56608	Charles A. Fraser	226	45.20	100.00	145.20
RIZPAH TEMPLE Madisonville, Ky.					
56609	Walter L. Varble	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
56610	W. H. Washburn	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
56611	Eugene Phillips	523	104.60	100.00	204.60
56612	John B. Brown	523	104.60	100.00	204.60

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SAHARA TEMPLE Pine Bluff, Ark.					
56613	John L. King	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
56614	W. Ellis Arnold	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
56615	Roland H. Getchell	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
56616	Richard P. McGille	883	176.60	100.00	276.60
SALAAM TEMPLE Newark 5, N. J.					
56617	Ray B. Holtz	655	131.00	100.00	231.00
56618	Arthur H. Raith	655	131.00	100.00	231.00
56619	William C. Cope	655	131.00	100.00	231.00
56620	James E. Haas	655	131.00	100.00	231.00
SALADIN TEMPLE Grand Rapids, Mich.					
56621	Waldemar B. Mitchell	152	30.40	100.00	130.40
56622	Manfred H. Martin	152	30.40	100.00	130.40
56623	Kenneth W. Tinker	152	30.40	100.00	130.40
56624	J. S. Lawrence Kaat	152	30.40	100.00	130.40
SCIMITAR TEMPLE Little Rock, Ark.					
56625	Walter C. Guy	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
56626	Artie Gregory	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
56627	Paul Leird	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
56628	Alfred Leymer	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
56629	Quinn Glover	850	170.00	125.00	295.00
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE Lincoln, Neb.					
56630	Clayton F. Andrews	823	164.60	100.00	264.60
56631	Floyd Randolph	823	164.60	100.00	264.60
56632	Walton B. Roberts	823	164.60	100.00	264.60
56633	H. Coe Dalrymple	823	164.60	100.00	264.60
56634	W. W. "Pat" White	823	164.60	100.00	264.60
SPHINX TEMPLE Hartford, Conn.					
56635	Harold C. Close	673	134.60	100.00	234.60
56636	Henri B. vanZelm	673	134.60	100.00	234.60
56637	Philip R. Pratt	673	134.60	100.00	234.60
56638	Burton M. Ryon	673	134.60	100.00	234.60
56639	W. Allen Bailey	673	134.60	100.00	234.60
SUDAN TEMPLE New Bern, N. C.					
56640	Hubert M. Poteat	984	196.80	100.00	296.80
56641	Wm. J. Bundy	984	196.80	100.00	296.80
56642	Lester H. Gillikin	984	196.80	100.00	296.80
56643	Clarence H. Parker	984	196.80	100.00	296.80
56644	Ralph L. Fike	984	196.80	100.00	296.80
SUEZ TEMPLE San Angelo, Texas					
56645	Cecil D. McDonald	1435	287.00	100.00	387.00
56646	Hubert Northcutt	1435	287.00	100.00	387.00
56647	Virgil L. Musick	1435	287.00	100.00	387.00
56648	Henry M. Rogers	1435	287.00	100.00	387.00
SYRIA TEMPLE Pittsburgh, Pa.					
56649	J. Milton Ryall	318	63.60	125.00	188.60
56650	Void				
56651	Lucius McK. Crumrine	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
56652	Clarence M. Sheasley	318	63.60	150.00	213.60
56653	Kenneth F. May	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
56654	G. Dixon Shrum	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
56655	Kenneth T. Paxton	318	63.60	100.00	163.60
SYRIAN TEMPLE Cincinnati, Ohio					
56656	Thoral C. Schehr	261	52.20	100.00	152.20
56657	Gerald W. Baker	261	52.20	100.00	152.20
56658	Arthur G. Zoeccklein	261	52.20	100.00	152.20
56659	Chester Hodges	261	52.20	100.00	152.20

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TADMOR TEMPLE Akron, Ohio					
56660	Harry H. Spoerndle	233	46.60	100.00	146.60
56661	O. Tower Swartz	233	46.60	100.00	146.60
56662	William H. Knowlton	233	46.60	125.00	171.60
56663	W. E. Fouse	233	46.60	100.00	146.60
TANGIER TEMPLE Omaha, Neb.					
56664	Alva M. Smith	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
56665	Varro H. Rhodes	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
56666	Byron F. Grunwald	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
56667	Herbert T. White	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
56668	John H. McAlpin	760	152.00	100.00	252.00
TEBALA TEMPLE Rockford, Ill.					
56669	W. Clyde Oliver	355	71.00	100.00	171.00
56670	Allan C. Mallquist	355	71.00	100.00	171.00
56671	Thomas V. Olson	355	71.00	100.00	171.00
56672	Philip J. Boyd	355	71.00	100.00	171.00
56673	Clarence E. Werner	355	71.00	100.00	171.00
TEHAMA TEMPLE Hastings, Neb.					
56674	James M. King	912	182.40	100.00	282.40
56675	Marvin M. Fink	912	182.40	100.00	282.40
56676	Donald E. Henry	912	182.40	100.00	282.40
56677	Edgar A. MacDonald	912	182.40	100.00	282.40
TEHRAN TEMPLE Fresno, Calif.					
56678	George Holstein	2445	489.00	100.00	589.00
56679	H. R. Fine	2445	489.00	100.00	589.00
56680	Homer D. Woodard	2445	489.00	100.00	589.00
56681	H. M. "Hy" Ginsburg	2445	489.00	100.00	589.00
TIGRIS TEMPLE Syracuse, N.Y.					
56682	Elmer J. Jacobson	399	79.80	100.00	179.80
56683	Merle W. Pabst	399	79.80	100.00	179.80
56684	Allen F. Martin	399	79.80	100.00	179.80
56685	Norman H. Arnold	399	79.80	100.00	179.80
TRIPOLI TEMPLE Milwaukee, Wis.					
56686	Thomas W. Melham	357	71.40	100.00	171.40
56687	Void				
56688	Carl F. Garry	357	71.40	100.00	171.40
56689	Will Walker	357	71.40	100.00	171.40
56690	Wm. J. Kahlenberg	357	71.40	100.00	171.40
56691	John E. Dickinson	357	71.40	100.00	171.40
WAHABI TEMPLE Jackson, Miss.					
56692	Wiley P. Harris	966	193.20	100.00	293.20
56693	Samuel E. Birdsong	966	193.20	100.00	293.20
56694	Phil A. Dobyns	966	193.20	100.00	293.20
56695	E. Hale Williams	966	193.20	100.00	293.20
56696	H. Warren Tool, Jr.	966	193.20	100.00	293.20
56697	Leo P. LaBouve	966	193.20	100.00	293.20
WA-WA TEMPLE Regina, Saskatchewan					
56698	Thos. G. Harper	1501	300.20	100.00	400.20
56699	Donald J. Pells	1501	300.20	100.00	400.20
56700	Mel. R. Douglas	1501	300.20	100.00	400.20
56701	Jesse M. Bright	1501	300.20	100.00	400.20
YAARAB TEMPLE Atlanta, Ga.					
56702	Thomas C. Law	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
56703	Andrew L. DeFoor	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
56704	E. Carter Coble	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
56705	William M. Rapp	749	149.80	100.00	249.80
56706	Abit Nix	749	149.80	150.00	299.80

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YELDUZ TEMPLE Aberdeen, S.D.					
56707	Jay J. Warkentin	967	193.40	100.00	293.40
56708	George W. Goodell	967	193.40	100.00	293.40
56709	George A. Kutschke	967	193.40	100.00	293.40
56710	Stanley L. Burnette	967	193.40	100.00	293.40
ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE Des Moines, Iowa					
56711	Robert T. Drake	630	126.00	100.00	226.00
56712	Ralph L. Pedersen	630	126.00	100.00	226.00
56713	Kenneth F. Henkle	630	126.00	100.00	226.00
56714	William E. McCulloch	630	126.00	100.00	226.00
ZAMORA TEMPLE Birmingham, Ala.					
56715	Geo. A. Mattison, Jr.	742	148.40	100.00	248.40
56716	W. Albert Belcher	742	148.40	100.00	248.40
56717	Al W. Seier, Jr.	742	148.40	100.00	248.40
56718	J. Edgar Bowron	742	148.40	100.00	248.40
56719	James R. Maxwell	742	148.40	100.00	248.40
ZEMBO TEMPLE Harrisburg, Pa.					
56720	Edward A. Miller	563	112.60	100.00	212.60
56721	Wilson D. Lewis	563	112.60	100.00	212.60
56722	William E. Miller	563	112.60	100.00	212.60
56723	Thomas H. Haley	563	112.60	100.00	212.60
56724	J. Edwin Weigle	563	112.60	100.00	212.60
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE Erie, Pa.					
56725	O. Carlyle Brock	263	52.60	100.00	152.60
56726	Carl A. Karsh	263	52.60	100.00	152.60
56727	Duane G. Keep	263	52.60	100.00	152.60
56728	Emmet E. McWhertor	263	52.60	100.00	152.60
56729	August R. Peterson	263	52.60	100.00	152.60
ZENOBIA TEMPLE Toledo, Ohio					
56730	Jesse D. Hurlbut	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
56731	Claude E. Brown	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
56732	Arthur E. Kaubisch	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
56733	Russel E. Bandfield	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
56734	Edwin F. Baertschi	58	11.60	100.00	111.60
ZIYARA TEMPLE Utica, N.Y.					
56735	Alexander Pirnie	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
56736	Charles W. Hall	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
56737	Carlos L. Doolittle	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
56738	Charles D. Shirey	452	90.40	100.00	190.40
ZOR TEMPLE Madison, Wisc.					
56739	Ralph J. Olson	402	80.40	100.00	180.40
56740	Fred W. Genrich, Jr.	402	80.40	100.00	180.40
56741	Herbert F. Loucks	402	80.40	100.00	180.40
56742	Jay H. Holman	402	80.40	100.00	180.40
ZORAH TEMPLE Terre Haute, Ind.					
56743	Hoyt W. Earle	334	66.80	100.00	166.80
56744	Edward E. Buckingham	334	66.80	100.00	166.80
56745	William R. Utterback	334	66.80	100.00	166.80
56746	Alfred L. Fischer	334	66.80	100.00	166.80
ZUHRAH TEMPLE Minneapolis, Minn.					
56747	Paul G. Johnson	679	135.80	100.00	235.80
56748	George D. van Wageningen	679	135.80	100.00	235.80
56749	Riley T. Whitmore	679	135.80	100.00	235.80
56750	Rey C. Malmquist	679	135.80	100.00	235.80

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56751	Arthur C. Upleger, Auditor-----	1240	248.00	200.00	448.00
56752	R. D. Adams, Chaplain-----	850	170.00	100.00	270.00
REGISTRATION COMMITTEE					
56753	Clark W. MacKenzie-----	106	21.20	100.00	121.20
56754	Robert T. Peters-----	451	90.20	100.00	190.20
56755	Frank B. Ellis-----	746	149.20	100.00	249.20
56756	T. M. Gribble-----	1240	248.00	100.00	348.00
56757	Chas. W. Marshall-----	272	54.40	100.00	154.40
56759	Ernest L. Hurst-----	2480	496.00	100.00	596.00
56760	T. E. Stinson-----	0	0	100.00	100.00
TOTAL-----		720,273	144,054.60	75,400.00	219,454.60

Imperial Sir, this report is signed by all members of the committee with the exception of Noble Harley of Mocha Temple who was taken ill and left the city this morning.

We recommend the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I notice there are quite a few of you who want to second that report. (*Laughter*) Any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA: You see how easy it is to put over these resolutions. (*Laughter and applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: I think that our Imperial Recorder would want you to know that it would be necessary, in view of the provisions of the resolution you have just passed, that the check for \$25.00 covering the fourth day will have to come at a later date than does your regular check which will be received somewhere around midnight, I am not sure.

Now we will hear from the Finance Committee, or representative thereof, Noble Norman Boyd.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD: Imperial Potentate and Representatives, this is a preliminary report to be made by the Finance and Accounts Committee and will be followed subsequently by another report that will contain the figures for the proposed budget. (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts respectfully reports that in compliance with the requirements of the By-Laws we have carefully examined the annual report of the Auditor and, assuming same to be complete and correct, we recommend that it be placed on file and printed in the Proceedings of the Imperial Council Session. This report has been furnished each Representative and covers the period from March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956. Statement of budget appropriations and expenditures together with comparative figures of income and expense for the previous year appear on Exhibits "C" and "D" on pages 22 and 23.

The Imperial Treasurer has furnished us with all the vouchers issued during the past fiscal year, as provided in the Code, which have been carefully examined and reviewed.

In preparing the budget your Committee exercises all reasonable effort to anticipate and prepare for the actual requirements of the ensuing year. However, differences are bound to occur both over and under expenditures and the report reveals lesser expenditures than appropriations amounting to \$58,880.93. Of this, the largest single item unexpended was \$28,486.12 of the \$50,000.00 appropriation for the Public Relations and National Activities as shown under Item 25, Section II.

In the budget which was submitted to you at the last Imperial Council Session you approved an appropriation of \$6,000.00 under Item 15, Board of Directors and Special Meetings. At the Special Divan meetings sitting as a Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation held in Chicago on September 20 and 21, 1955, and in Hot Springs, Arkansas on January 9 to 14, 1956, supplemental appropriations for mileage and per diem (Colorado Corporation paid equal amount) totaling \$7,346.53 were authorized by the Board and approved by the Chairmen of the Committees on Finance and Accounts and Jurisprudence and Laws. In consequence, the figure in the first column under Item 15 has been changed to \$13,346.53. We recommend that this action be approved by this Imperial Council.

The total appropriations, therefore, amounted to \$448,585.75 as against total expenditures of \$389,704.82 leaving unexpended balances of \$16,630.42 under Section I and \$42,250.51 under Section II, or a total of \$58,880.93. These figures appear under Exhibit "C" on page 22 of the Auditor's report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

ERNEST C. HUETER, *Chairman*
CARL A. RAHN
NORMAN A. BOYD
J. HARRY SPENCE
TOM S. RISHWORTH
J. MILTON RYALL

The report is signed by all members of the Committee present and, Imperial Potentate, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." It is unanimously adopted.

Thank you, Noble Norm.

Now we call on Chairman Hueter of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble ERNEST C. HUETER: (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts presents the following budget for your consideration. This budget has been prepared after careful consideration and consulting with the Board of Directors, the Imperial Recorder, the Auditor and the Chairmen of the various committees where expenditures are involved.

For the purpose of identification each item is numbered and the proposed budget divided into two sections—No. 1 and No. 2.

Section No. 1 includes such items as salaries and regular standing appropriations requiring authorization on a pro rata basis extending from the end of the present fiscal year, February 28, 1957 to the date of the next Imperial Council meeting.

Section No. 2 includes appropriations which are authorized to the end of the fiscal year, February 28, 1957, only.

Here are the items of Section One and in the major portions they are the same. I will call your attention to any major changes; otherwise you can assume that these items are about as they have been before. (Continued reading)

SECTION ONE	
1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund	\$ 20,000.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expense of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer	3,500.00
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	9,000.00
6. Salary Assistant Imperial Recorder	4,800.00
7. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office	20,000.00
8. Office Rent, Imperial Recorder	8,500.00
9. Postage, telegrams, telephones, etc.	7,000.00
10. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. and engrossing diplomas (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) ..	25,000.00
11. Hotel Committee Expense	1,000.00
12. Flowers	200.00
13. Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate	4,000.00
14. Miscellaneous Expense	2,500.00
15. Board of Directors and Special Meetings	10,000.00
16. General Counsel's Fees (amount paid by Iowa Corporation) ..	6,000.00
17. Auditing	2,500.00
18. Special work by Auditor in connection with Uniform Accounting System of Temples	750.00
19. Social Security Taxes	650.00
20. Mystic Shrine Rooms, Alexandria, Va., maintenance	7,500.00
21. Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	2,400.00
22. Retirement fund Iowa Corporation Employees	750.00
TOTAL SECTION 1	\$146,050.00

Item 18 is an extra item for special work by the Auditor in connection with the auditing and Uniform Accounting System of Temples. (Continued reading)

SECTION TWO	
23. Reporting 1956 Session and Board of Directors Meeting	\$ 1,500.00
24. Headquarters Expense, 1956 Imperial Council Session	2,000.00
25. Public Relations and National Activities	40,000.00
26. Badges, 1956 Imperial Council Session	1,173.72

27. Masonic Service Association	10,000.00
28. Mileage and Per Diem, 1956 Session	223,775.00
29. Imperial Potentate's Flags	250.00
30. Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
TOTAL SECTION 2	\$279,698.72
TOTAL OF THIS BUDGET	\$425,748.72

Item 25, Public Relations and National Activities, \$40,000.00. That was a reduction of \$10,000.00. It had been carried at \$50,000.00 but had not been expended by a little more than half of that amount, \$30,000.00. So the Imperial Potentate, at his own suggestion, reduced that to \$40,000.00.

Item 27, Masonic Service Association, \$10,000.00. That is right along the same as it has been since the war. (Continued reading)

Originally, Item 28, Mileage and Per Diem, was \$205,000.00 for this Session but, by your vote having added an extra day, a fourth day, per diem at \$25.00 raised this item \$18,775.00, now making a total of \$223,775.00.

This makes a total appropriation of \$425,748.72 comparable with the budget for the past fiscal year of \$448,585.75. This budget is \$22,837.03 less than that of the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

ERNEST C. HUETER, *Chairman*
 CARL A. RAHN
 NORMAN A. BOYD
 J. HARRY SPENCE
 TOM S. RISHWORTH
 J. MILTON RYALL

The report is signed by all members of the Committee present. I move you the adoption of this report, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote and so ordered.

We have learned, Nobles, that even though a resolution and law has been reduced to black and white that sometimes there are different interpretations placed on those printed or written laws; which emphasizes the fact that oral statements can possibly much more easily be misinterpreted.

At the opening of this Session your speaker made certain comments concerning problems with which he had been confronted during the year with our Prerequisite Bodies. Possibly, some of those statements have been misunderstood. In order to clarify it I asked a special committee composed of Past Imperial Potentates Law, Calhoun, Poteat and Beffa, along with Imperial Sir Porter, to, after discussing this with them, reduce the statement to writing and that statement will be incorporated in the proceedings as the official portion covering that subject.

With that, I would like to have Past Imperial Potentate Tom Law read that statement.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I want to fully support the statement of our great Imperial Potentate. Please understand that this is not a call down or criticism of his report. But, as you know, the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers is composed of Past Imperial Potentates, and it was the judgment of this special committee that reported that it might be better for good relationship to soften a little some of the statements that were made. We have not had time to have this printed so I will ask your consideration while I attempt to read long-hand. Most of the change is the same as reported by the Imperial Potentate in his address but we are asking that his section on Prerequisite Relationship be deleted and the following placed in its stead. (Reading)

PREREQUISITE RELATIONSHIP

We began our visitations on August 1, 1955, enthused with the thought that as a result of the magnificent work of Imperial Sir Frank S. Land we would experience a harmonious year, replete with a better understanding and respect for the fundamental philosophy of Shrinedom by the Prerequisite Bodies. Without a single exception, peace and harmony have prevailed between Shrinedom and both the York and Scottish Rite Bodies, the Prerequisites recognized by our Code.

We are disturbed, however, because in our opinion a few Grand Masters have dealt arbitrarily with the Shrine and we regret these incidents. However, we find that in general, relations between the Imperial Council and Grand Masters have been friendly and cooperative.

In America, thank God, the individual is supreme, not the institution. Yet, we will gladly and proudly continue to pay homage and allegiance to our Blue Lodges and their governing Body, the Grand Lodge.

"We are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and keep their souls". There is ample room for the profitable, happy and full development of the respective philosophies of each of the Bodies that make up the Masonic family. We pray that each will continue to respect and cooperate with the other.

We remind you of the steps voluntarily taken by Shrinedom to bring about a better understanding. A full year was dedicated by one of our Imperial Potentates to that end. His program pointed toward the cementing of Shrine-Masonic relationship. Even our Code, Ritual and Protocol were amended to demonstrate our respect and reverence.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of that change in the report.

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor say, "aye." Opposed, "no." So ordered.

I am discharging that committee with a deep debt of gratitude for proper couching of the terms that were presented to them.

In the closing moments of this Session I want again to pay tribute to the several members of the Imperial Divan who have been of such great help during the year. They gladly, willingly, graciously, consented to serve

as liaison officers. I refer to Tom Melham, whose work on Uniform Accounting was outstanding; on the subject of Budgets, Harold Close devoted much of his time on that; Imperial Sir Stringfellow did a magnificent job on Membership; Barney Collins on Public Relations; Marsh Porter on Shrine Clubs; George Mattison on Prerequisite Relations, as it had to do with the visitations of Grand Masters to our hospitals; George Klepper on the Shrine Activities Commission; Dr. Andrews on Protocol; and if there were others I apologize for failing to list them. Had it not been for that unusual cooperation on their part our program for the year would have been sadly neglected.

The Chair recognizes the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, Willard Lombard.

Noble WILLIARD P. LOMBARD: Imperial Sir and Sirs, and fellow Representatives, I offer the usual routine and final motion.

I move that we approve and ratify all the acts and transactions of the Imperial Officers, Board of Directors, and others for the Iowa Corporation for the past year and at this Session.

I move the adoption.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Is there a second? (Motion seconded)

All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

We are now ready for the installation of your newly-elected officers. The Chair recognizes the dean of Past Imperial Potentates. Tom Law.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I will ask you to be as quiet as possible during this ceremony and we will promise to make it as quick as possible.

I will ask that Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun act as Marshal and line up the Imperial Officers-elect.

Nobles, will you please rise.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir, I now present the officers-elect for the ensuing year.

(Installing Officer Noble Thomas C. Law conferred the Obligation upon the Officers-elect.)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: I will now ask the Imperial Potentate-elect to approach the podium. Jerry, you have made it, old friend.

Noble GERALD D. CRARY: I am afraid I have. (Laughter)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: I am not doing this according to the Ritual but from my heart. I have traveled along with you for ten years, and watched you and loved you; and I know one thing I can safely say is that you have no illusions about grandeur yourself as you go into this office. I think that is the finest compliment, God bless you, that I could pay you. (Applause)

You are going to be yourself always. I know you are going to be a grand presiding officer. You are going to work through affection, and

love, and a fine Masonic spirit. We are sure that you will have a grand administration and every Past Imperial Potentate will be at your side for service and anything he can do.

I now present you with the jewel of your office which I know will be proudly worn. God bless you.

Imperial Potentate CRARY: Thank you, Tom, and thank you, fellows. (*Applause*)

Tom, I appreciate those sweet words. You know, that sounded to me just like Rube Adams.

I will be seeing as many of you as I can during the year, fellows, and I hope I see you all; and I hope it isn't all pomp and ceremony. (*Applause*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: I wish I could make a talk to each of these grand Nobles. I have watched them through the Line and I have installed several of them before. Symbolically I am going to jump from the top to the bottom and ask Charlie Merrill to come up to the podium.

Charlie, first I offer my heartiest congratulations and then I have got to make a selfish statement to you, purely selfish. I hope the good Lord spares me to install you as Imperial Potentate ten years from now.

Noble CHARLES E. MERRILL: Thank you, very much. (*Applause*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Charlie, all new Imperial Outer Guards are different but there are some things so similar that probably I will have to repeat myself. I may have said this for some of the others. But you are going into the greatest and grandest adventure of your life. You can't possibly conceive of what it means to go through that Line for ten years and to be admitted into the family of this group. It will come to you gradually and you will learn to love it. I envy you every minute of it. I know you are going to have the grandest time in the world and the Nobility, who have shown their confidence in you, know you will do a grand job. God bless you. (*Applause*)

Now the next admonition I will give you is to take the jewel off and put these stars on the fez. You have the medal on already. (*Applause*)

Imperial Sir Crary, will you present your new Chaplain.

Imperial Potentate CRARY: I certainly will. Imperial Sir Tom Law this is Rev. Harry Nelson, the Sky Pilot for Shrinedom for the next year. He is an Episcopalian Minister but he flunked in Latin. (*Laughter*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: Noble Harry Nelson, Nobles, who will be the Sky Pilot for the next year.

We will have to get the jewel to present to you a little later but here is the box it goes in. (*Laughter*) I know that no crowd needs praying more than this one does. (*Laughter*)

Imperial Potentate CRARY: Regarding that empty box, Rev. Nelson, you have been Pastor of our Church for a long time so you have always known the empty box. (*Laughter*)

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: So, informally, I will ask the Imperial Installing Marshal to make the proclamation.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: By virtue of the authority invested in me I now proclaim each and every one of you elected and duly and properly installed into your respective office.

Noble THOMAS C. LAW: There is one more very important item that will take only a few moments. I recognize, again, Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: You know, I am awfully happy to have this privilege here of presenting to our beloved immediate Past Imperial Potentate the lovely badge of a Past Imperial Potentate.

You know, it so happens that when I was serving as Imperial Potentate, or trying to, this was my Marshal and, oh, what a time because he was Marshal at what we designated the Diamond Jubilee of Shrinedom, the 75th anniversary. I am going to tell a story he told on me the other night because it was so true. We were arranging the Imperial Potentate's banquet and we invited all the celebrities who belonged to the Shrine that we could think of, the President of the United States, Generals, Admirals, Senators, Representatives, Cabinet Members, great composers, poets, baseball heroes, football heroes, those whom we considered top men in their field. I never saw such an array of celebrities in my life. That brings on complications to the Marshal as all had to have seats at the head table. Brother Walter was doing his level best to get them in the seats of the mighty where they would be satisfied. He finally called me and said, "Here are a bunch of men who have to be taken care of." I said, "Lord, Walter, don't bother me. Seat them where you want to." He did and did a grand job.

St. Paul said, when he had finished his service, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the Faith; I have finished my course. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life in Heaven."

Walter has fought a good fight. He has left his business, his home, his loved ones,—with the exception of his immediate family whom he carried with him,—for a complete year to serve in the top office of Shrinedom. Before that, he had been coming year after year since being elected Imperial Outer Guard, and through all of it he has kept the Faith. He has done a grand job and I want to say that while some of us may not agree with him here and there we definitely agree that he is sincere in his belief, and we are for him first, last and all the time.

As your mouthpiece I want to express to him the everlasting thanks and gratitude of this Imperial Council for the service he has rendered as our leader during the last year.

As his neighbor it is my happy privilege to place now on his lapel the badge of a Past Imperial Potentate. (*Applause*)

Noble WALTER C. GUY: Galloway, I am grateful for this honor and for your kind words. And I am grateful to you fine Nobles who have so generously responded to the calls made upon you; and you have been so

tolerant of the demands made by your then Imperial Potentate. I am grateful forever to you for your kindnesses. Thank you, so much. (*Standing applause*)

The Chair now recognizes our Director General, Joe Davidson.

Noble JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON: Let me be the first to congratulate you, Past Imperial Sir.

Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives. If we have pleased you, tell others; if not, tell us. Thank you, very much. (*Applause*)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Now, Imperial Sir, an announcement of the Committees appointed by the Imperial Potentate. (*Reading*)

General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple; Auditor, Arthur C. Upleger, Karem Temple; Imperial Chaplain, Harry E. Nelson, Naja Temple.

Jurisprudence and Laws: Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple, Chairman; Warren L. Jones, Morocco Temple, Vice Chairman; Elmer P. Bromley, Al Malaikah Temple; Thomas N. Fowler, Nile Temple; William H. Knowlton, Tadmor Temple; Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple; Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple.

Dispensations and Charters: Karl Friedrichs, Murat Temple, Chairman; Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple; John A. Walden, El Karubah Temple; Claude B. Squires, Oasis Temple; A. Elmer Raithel, Damascus Temple; James E. Haas, Salaam Temple; Emmet E. McWhertor, Zem Zem Temple; Harry E. Sharrer, Egypt Temple, Chairman Emeritus; O. W. Burdats, Osiris Temple, Chairman Emeritus.

Finance and Accounts: Carl A. Rahn, Al Bedoo Temple, Chairman; Ernest C. Hueter, Islam Temple; Norman A. Boyd, Kalurah Temple; R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple; J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple; Hal Ingoo, Mahi Temple; Herman C. McStay, Aleppo Temple.

Jurisdictional Lines: Quinn Glover, Scimitar Temple, Chairman; Arthur E. Armitage, Sr., Crescent Temple; Harvey B. Leggee, Aleppo Temple; Eric A. Bjorklund, El Kalah Temple; Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple; Clarence M. Sheasley, Syria Temple; Charles C. White, Al Koran Temple; Lee A. Folger, Oasis Temple, Chairman Emeritus.

Membership: B. W. Vetter, Akdar Temple, General Chairman; Herman L. Engelhardt, Aahmes Temple, Vice Chairman; Munger T. Ball, El Mina Temple, Chairman Emeritus.

Grievances and Appeals: John Vesey, Al Chymia Temple, Chairman; Henry B. Struby, Hadi Temple; Fred B. Grant, Al Bahr Temple; John E. Dickinson, Tripoli Temple; R. M. Stovall, Moslah Temple; Edwin K. Steers, Murat Temple; Andrew L. DeFoor, Yaarab Temple.

Transportation: Carl H. Pierson, Mizpah Temple, Chairman; Fred A. Nicholson, Cyprus Temple; Earl G. Anderson, Medinah Temple; Joseph C. Davidson, Moslem Temple; W. Ellis Arnold, Sahara Temple; R. B. Rowbotham, Naja Temple; Francis H. Gentry, El Bekal Temple.

Time and Place: Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple, Chairman; George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Imperial Headquarters: Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple, Chairman; Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Activities Commission: Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple, Chairman; George M. Klepper, Al Chymia Temple; Aubrey G. Graham, Khedive Temple.

Investment: Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple, Chairman; Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple; William B. Falconer, Kismet Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members: George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple, Chairman; Tom S. Rishworth, Osman Temple; J. Henry Curdes, Mizpah Temple; Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple; Melvin A. Monnett, Orak Temple; Wiley P. Harris, Wahabi Temple; Edward A. Miller, Zembo Temple.

George Washington Memorial (Shrine Rooms): Howard P. Foley, Almas Temple, Chairman; Claude W. Woodward, Acca Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple; J. Edgar Steigerwald, Sr., Boumi Temple; Thomas J. Young, Jr., Kazim Temple; David C. Book, Kena Temple; Melvin T. Blassingham, Khedive Temple; Alfred G. Arvold, El Zagal Temple, Chairman Emeritus.

National Shrine Hospital Day: William M. Coffman, Islam Temple, Chairman.

Director of Imperial Officers' Cars: B. Newton Barber, Mecca Temple, Chairman.

Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee: Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple, Chairman; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple, Honorary Chairman; George E. Stringfellow, Crescent Temple, Executive Secretary; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple; Harvey A. Beffa, Moolah Temple; William H. Woodfield, Jr., Islam Temple.

Masonic Relations: Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple, Chairman; Walter A. DeLamater, Mecca Temple; Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple; Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; Claud F. Young, Mirza Temple; Ill. Bro. George E. Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite; Clarence MacL. Pitts, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada; Rev. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, and the Secretary of the Grand Masters' Conference of North America; Tom Q. Ellis, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of the United States; R. Lee Lockwood, Past Grand Master in Texas, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Southern Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite.

Other committee appointments will be made and published through the medium of General Orders Number One.

Immediately after you adjourn I am told there is a desk outside the door with paychecks and I presume you are interested. The parade will be on schedule tonight.

Imperial Potentate CRARY: Nobles, we will have the benediction by the Imperial Chaplain.

Rev. and Noble HARRY E. NELSON: Now unto Him Who is able to keep us and to direct us and be with us until we meet again; unto the all-wise God, our Father, be all the power and dominion now and forever more. Amen.

Imperial Potentate CARY: Nobles, is there a motion to adjourn?
 (Motion made and seconded to adjourn) All those in favor say, "aye."
 Opposed. I now declare this 82nd Imperial Council Session adjourned. We
 will see you all in Minneapolis next year.

(The 82nd Imperial Council Session adjourned at 2:45 P. M.)

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VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station:-

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters:-

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. Certain rooms of same should be kept strictly private for the Imperial Potentate as his personal quarters. Such quarters should be separate and removed from a general parlor or reception room for visitors. The Potentate should assign to the Imperial Potentate, an Aide, who should be in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

Colors:-

Singly, or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

(Since our organization has Temples under three National Flags, these three National Flags should head the Color Squad. The National Flag of the Unit itself takes the honor spot at the right and the other two National Flags are to the left.)

Imperial Session Parades:-

Order of Parade Formation (Day Parade)

1. Police escort.
2. Parade Marshal and his aides.
3. Colors singly or massed.
4. Director General.
5. Uniformed Units of Host Temple.
(Uniformed Units of other Temples in the State or Shrine Association will take their place elsewhere in the parade formation according to charter date only.)

6. Automobiles of Imperial Officers.
7. Uniformed Units of Imperial Potentate's Temple.
8. Uniformed Units of all Temples, except Host Temple, will form in order of charter date—oldest date first.

Night Parade will follow the same formation except that the Uniformed Units of the Temple of the Imperial Potentate-Elect will immediately follow (7) Uniformed Units of the Imperial Potentate's Temple.

Order of Automobiles:-

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present. The Imperial Potentate will ride alone—or may invite any distinguished male guest who may be in attendance at the function, to be a guest passenger.
ONLY THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WILL RIDE ON THE BACK OF THE SEAT OF HIS CAR; ALL OTHERS MUST REMAIN ON THE SEATS OF THEIR CARS.
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Potentate and his Divan.
5. Distinguished Guests other than those in groups 1, 2, 3, or 4.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

RECEPTIONS

Ceremonial or Reception:-

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the

Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies:-

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line:-

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of recep-

tion, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests:-

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than the Most Worshipful Grand Master).
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The first order of business shall be the reception of the Grand Master of Masons of the State or Province. In the absence of the Imperial Potentate, the Grand Master shall be received by the ranking Imperial Officer present; if none be present, he will be received by the Potentate of the Host Temple.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate:-

When uniformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the Honor aisle should, at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made, should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple,(City),.....(State or Province)."

or

"Illustrious Potentate; I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet:-

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present, the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:-

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:-

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

PROTOCOL FOR SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS

Since the Imperial Council is the parent organization over all Temples and Shrine Associations there is only one protocol procedure that can be followed by a Shrine Association and that is the protocol procedure as adopted by the Imperial Council and will be found on pages 6 to 13 inclusive of the 1956 Directory of the Imperial Council.

Officers of Shrine Associations will participate in protocol procedure throughout this entire protocol in the position as outlined for distinguished guests and, in accordance with Imperial Council protocol, the Officers of the Imperial Council will take precedence over the Officers of Shrine Associations at all times. At any meeting of a Shrine Asso-

ciation at which there is not in attendance any of the Imperial Officers, then and in that event the Officers of the Shrine Association will take their place and position as distinguished guests in accordance with Imperial Council Protocol.

In accordance with the above, Shrine Association Officers will occupy position No. 5 in "Order of Automobiles," and position No. 2 in "Introduction and Reception of Guests."

DRESS

The Fez:-

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

It is permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as #12 by the fez makers. It is permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those mentioned above is prohibited.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Shrine Pins:-

The design of Shrine Pins worn by Imperial Officers may incorporate small stars as specified above.

Dress:-

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

ACCEPTED SALUTATIONS, ETC.

The Salaam:-

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial

Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations:-

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute:-

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance:-

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the country for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Salute to the Flag:-

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer:-

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate:-

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

MEMORIAL—BURIAL SERVICE

A Shrine Memorial or Funeral Service should be permitted under unusual circumstances, where the deceased Noble's family requests it. Neither Service should preferably be held in place of the traditional Blue Lodge or other Masonic Service or Religious Rites. It may supplement the Blue Lodge Service but, except under unusual circumstances, should not take the place thereof. Both Services are intended as a tribute to Nobles who have performed unusual and meritorious service in behalf of a subordinate Temple, and the Shrine in particular.

The following protocol is suggested:

Upon arrival at the Church or graveside where the Memorial or Funeral Service is to be held, uniformed bodies are used to form the Honor aisle (from the curb to the entrance of the building or graveside.)

The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.

2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than that listed below)
 - a. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

The escort appointed by the Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate and conducts the Imperial Potentate to the pew where the Imperial Divan is seated.

Seating at Memorial or Funeral Service:

Should be the same protocol as described in the seating of the Imperial Potentate and others at Ceremonials or Receptions.

The Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Nobles should remove their Fez upon entering the Church edifice, undertaking establishment, or Memorial site (as well as the graveside) and remain uncovered until they return to the street curb.

Upon retiring, the same protocol should be followed as used in the entrance.

To avoid any embarrassing conflicts with traditional Masonic Services or Religious Rites, the following simple program is offered merely as a suggestion:

The Potentate can preside if he so desires or appoint another Noble or clergyman to conduct the Service. Shrine musical organizations and soloists can be used to good effect.

The following order of Service is suggested:

1. Organ or band in processional music.
2. Prayer.
3. Scriptural reading. Suggestion: 90th Psalm.
4. Biographical sketch of deceased Noble.
5. Hymn.
6. Address by Minister, Rabbi, or guest speaker.
7. Hymn.
8. Benediction.
9. Processional.

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*III. .SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran	Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892		
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August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893		
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June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894		
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July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895		
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September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896		
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June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897		
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June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898		
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June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899		
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June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900		
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June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910		
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April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911		
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May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913		

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Kaaba	Mohammed	Orak	Tripoli	(also Twin Cities)
(also St. Louis, Twin Cities)			(also Twin Cities)	

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50 Beds

Opened November 1, 1926

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Opened March 1, 1952

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MEXICO CITY UNIT

30 Beds

Opened March 10, 1945

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60 Beds

Opened February 18, 1925

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Opened June 24, 1926

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Almas	Irem	Kismet	Rajah	Ziyara
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PORTLAND UNIT

80 Beds

Opened January 15, 1924

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 Telephone—Atlantic 1-1103

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120 Beds

Opened April 8, 1924

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Abdallah	Al Chymia	Bedouin	Kaaba	Mirza	Scimitar
Abou Ben Adhem	Ansar	Hadi	(also Chicago, Twin Cities)	Molla	(also Shreveport)
Ainad	Arab	India		Moolah	Zorah
Akdar	Ararat	Isis	Midlan	Rizpah	
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SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

60 Beds

Opened June 16, 1923

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Aahmes	Ben Ali	Islam	Kerak	Tehran
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SHREVEPORT UNIT

60 Beds

Opened September 16, 1922

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Abba	Ben Hur	El Mina	Jerusalem	Maskat	Scimitar
Alzafar	El Karubah	Hamasa	Karem	Moslah	(also St. Louis)
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40 Beds

Opened November 15, 1924

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60 Beds

Opened February 21, 1925

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Ahmed	El Zagal		Naja	Tangier	(also Chicago)	(also Chicago)
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Opened March 16, 1925

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Mirza
Molla
Moolah
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GREAT LAKES SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1949

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Aladdin
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Ansar
Antioch

Elf Khurafeh
Hadi
Medinah
Mizpah
Mocha
Mohammed

Moslem
Murat
Orak
Saladin
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Tadmor

Tebala
Tripoli
Zenobia
Zorah

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Organized 1919

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Medinah

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Organized 1935

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Murat

Orak

Zorah

MID-ATLANTIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1940

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701 W. Broad St., Richmond, Va.

Acca	Benl Kedem	Kazim	Nur
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Ali Ghan	Crescent	Khedive	Salaam
		Lu Lu	

MIDWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1930

Wallace A. Tengquist, Secretary
201 E. First St., Duluth 2, Minn.

Aad	El Zagal	Wa-Wa	Yelduz
Abu Bekr	Kaaba	Naja	Za-Ga-Zig
El Kahr	Kem	Osman	Zor
El Riad	Khartum		Zuhrah

NEW YORK-ONTARIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1923

Henry P. Bronkie, Secretary
418 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

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NORTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1936

Harvey B. Leggee, Secretary-Treasurer
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Aleppo	Cairo	Luxor	Palestine
Anah	Karnak	Melha	Philae
Bektash	Kora	Mount Sinal	Pyramid
			Sphinx

OHIO SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1918

Leonard L. Flitton, Secretary-Treasurer
107 East First St., Dayton, Ohio

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1912

Floyd C. Kinnear, Secretary
47 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma 3, Wash.

Afifi	Al Kader	El Korah	Kalif
Al Azhar	Bagdad	Gizeh	Korein
Al Bedoo	Calam	Hillah	Nile
Algeria	El Katif		

PENNSYLVANIA SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1922

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Zembo Mosque, 3rd & Division Sts., Harrisburg, Pa.

Irem	Lu Lu	Zem Zem	Zembo
Jaffa	Rajah	Syria	

SOUTHEASTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1934

Frank A. Cundell, Secretary-Treasurer
400 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 5, Ga.

Abba	Egypt	Kerbela	Rizpah
Alcazar	El Hasa	Kosair	Sudan
Al Chymia	El Karubah	Mahl	Wahabi
Alee	Hamasa	Morocco	Yaarab
Alhambra	Hasan	Oasis	Zamora
Al Menah	Hiejaz	Oleika	
Al Sihah	Jerusalem	Omar	
Bahia			

TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1935

Clarke Petet, Secretary
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Alzafar	El Maida	Karem	Moslah
Arabia	El Mina	Khiva	Suez
Ben Hur	Hella	Maskat	

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION

Organized 1928

J. Mitchell Dickens, Secretary
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Aahmes	Anezeh	El Kalah	Tehran
Al Bahr	Ballut Abyad	El Zaribah	
Al Malaikah	Ben Ali	Islam	
Alaha	El Bekal	Kerak	

TEMPLES

- 1 AAD TEMPLE (Odd)**.....**Duluth, Minnesota**
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 Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906
 Membership January 1, 1956, 3,004
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 361 Kenilworth Ave., Duluth 3, Minnesota
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 1620 West Superior St., Duluth 2, Minnesota

- 2 AAHMES TEMPLE (Ah'meez)**.....**Oakland, California**
 297—13th Street
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.
 Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 9,154
Potentate—Sam Daugherty.....Telephone HIgate 4-0483
 297 13th Street, Oakland 12, California
Chief Rabban—Harold G. Towne.....Telephone GLencourt 1-4114
 324 13th Street, Oakland 12, California
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 1015 Park Lane, Oakland 10, Calif.

- 3 ABBA TEMPLE (Ab'-ba)**.....**Mobile, Alabama**
 1056 Government Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.
 Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,922
Potentate—Don L. Hartman.....Telephone GA 6-8611
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Chief Rabban—Vivian H. Hill.....Telephone HE 2-4921
 1250 Dauphin Street, Mobile, Alabama
Recorder—Wayne T. Dennis.....Telephone GR 7-5436
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 566 Holcombe Ave., Mobile, Alabama

- 4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (Ab-dal'-lah)** **Kansas City, Kansas**
 726 Armstrong
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday, except June, July and August.
 Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,963
Potentate—Oscar N. Shelton.....Telephone 1096
 609 Olive, Leavenworth, Kansas
Chief Rabban—Forrest B. Croll.....Telephone Drexel 1-1191
 2711 Wood Ave., Kansas City 4, Kansas
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5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (Abou-ben-ad'am) **Springfield, Missouri**

601 St. Louis Street

Date of Regular Session, Fourth Thursday of each month, except January, which is Second Thursday. No meetings in July and August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,133

Potentate—Ronald F. Elkins.....Telephone 2-1860

Professional Building, Springfield 4, Missouri

Chief Rabban—Herman M. Curtis.....Telephone 4-2832

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6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (Abou-saad')—Panama Canal Zone

Dates of Stated Meetings, At call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1956, 1,532

Potentate—Robert T. Russell.....Telephone Army 83-4279

P. O. Box 103, Diablo Hgts., Canal Zone

Chief Rabban—Walter F. Reif.....Telephone C. Z. 2-1460

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7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (Abu-bekr').....Sioux City, Iowa 9th and Nebraska Streets

Date of Regular Session, Second Tuesday in each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,837

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1221 S. Paxton, Sioux City 6, Iowa

8 ACCA TEMPLE (Ak'-ka).....Richmond, Virginia

220 W. Grace Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,055

Potentate—Edward E. Willey.....Telephone 5-4395

1205 Bellevue Ave., Richmond, Virginia

Chief Rabban—Claude W. Woodward.....Telephone 2-6965

27 W. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia

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1 E. Beverley St., Staunton, Virginia

- 9 AFIFI TEMPLE (Ah-fee-fee).....Tacoma, Washington**
 47 St. Helens Avenue
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Dispensation September 5, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889
 Membership January 1, 1956, 4,553
Potentate—Cecil B. Walrath.....Telephone Hillside 8411
 3410 So. Lawrence, Tacoma, Wash.
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- 10 AHMED TEMPLE (Ah'-med).....Marquette, Michigan**
 128 W. Washington Street
 Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.
 Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,174
Potentate—Walter F. Gries.....Telephone GRanite 5-4853
 411 E. Case St., Negaunee, Michigan
Chief Rabban—John A. Fernstrum.....Telephone 3349
 944 Ogden, Menominee, Michigan
Recorder—Robert J. Pearce.....Telephone CAnal 6-9973
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- 11 AINAD TEMPLE (Eye-nod).....East St. Louis, Illinois**
 609 St. Louis Avenue
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.
 Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 6,704
Potentate—O. M. McCann.....Telephone EXpress 7-3068
 111 Glenview Dr., Belleville, Illinois
Chief Rabban—Ralph Lesemann.....Telephone URbana 7-3275
 701 W. Delaware, Urbana, Illinois
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 609 St. Louis Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois

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- 12 AKDAR TEMPLE (Ack'-dar).....Tulsa, Oklahoma**
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- Dates of Regular Session, Second Friday of each month.
 Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,216
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13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (A-lad'-din).....Columbus, Ohio
34 North Fourth Street

Dates of Stated Meetings Fourth Friday of each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894
Membership, January 1, 1956, 11,691

Potentate—James E. Wheeler.....Telephone DOuglas 6081
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14 AL AZHAR TEMPLE (Al-as'-har).....Calgary, Alberta
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Dates of Regular Session, On call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908
Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,710

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15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (Al-bar').....San Diego, California
350 Cedar Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913
Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,844

Potentate—Clarence Harden (P.P.) (Acting)
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16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (Al-be-doo).....Billings, Montana
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922
Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,951

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422 Lewis Avenue, Billings, Montana

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17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (Al-ca-zar') Montgomery 5, Alabama

1021 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday—Jan. April, July, Oct.

Dispensation May 14, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,526

Potentate—Frank W. Parks.....Telephone 2-0878

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802 Dillingham St., Phenix City, Alabama

18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (Al-kim'-ia)Memphis, Tennessee

1257 Poplar

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation April 18, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,354

Potentate—Chalmers Cullins.....Telephone BRoadway 5-8150

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Chief Rabban—James A. Conner.....Telephone 9702

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1954 Oliver Memphis 4, Tenn.

19 ALEE TEMPLE (A-lee).....Savannah, Georgia

429 Bull Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday in January; 2nd Monday in April, July, October, December.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,852

Potentate—Robert E. Falligant.....Telephone 2-6955

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20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (Ah-lep'-o).....Boston, Massachusetts

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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1956, 15,644

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21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (Al-jeer'-ia)..... Helena, Montana
15 North Jackson Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Monday each month (Except July and August)

Dispensation March 23, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888
Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,481

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648 So. Ave. "E", Missoula, Montana

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (Al-ham'-bra)..... Chattanooga, Tennessee
2 Market Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,974

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23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (Al'-eye-gan)..... Cumberland, Md.
125 South Centre Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 4, 1925 Charter June 3, 1926
Membership January 1, 1956, 1,379

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24 AL KADER TEMPLE (Al-kay'-der)..... Portland, Oregon
1119 S. W. Park Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888 Charter June 17, 1889
Membership, January 1, 1956, 8,475

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25 AL KALY TEMPLE (Al'-Kal-y).....Pueblo, Colorado
101 North Union Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Fridays, (except June, July, August)
Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,801

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26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (Al-ko-ran').....Cleveland, Ohio
3615 Euclid Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 4th Monday of each month.

Dispensation November 16, 1876 Charter January 22, 1877

Membership, January 1, 1956, 12,927

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27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (Al-ma-lee-ka).....Los Angeles, Cal.
665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday Jan., April, July, Oct.

Dispensation February 20, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1956, 21,529

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28 ALMAS TEMPLE (Al'-mus).....Washington, D. C.
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Date of Regular Session, Jan., March, June, Dec.

Dispensation January 7, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,394

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29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (Al-meen'-a).....Nashville, Tenn.
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,650

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30 ALOHA TEMPLE (Ah-lo-ha).....Honolulu, Hawaii
409 S. M. Damon Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900

Charter June 12, 1901

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,490

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31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (Al-si'-ah).....Macon, Georgia
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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 13, 1910

Charter July 12, 1911

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,156

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32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (Al'-za-far).....San Antonio, Texas
308 Avenue E

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Charter July 13, 1916

Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,151

Potentate—H. S. Norman.....Telephone 2481

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33 ANAH TEMPLE (An'ah).....Bangor, Maine
39 Columbia StreetDate of Regular Session, 2nd Friday in January; 1st Friday in
May, September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,787

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Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Tuesdays of January, February,
May, August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1956, 687

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35 ANSAR TEMPLE (An'-sar).....Springfield, Illinois
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,161

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36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (An'-tee-ok).....Dayton, Ohio
107 E. First St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership, January 1, 1956, 6,821

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621 Jackson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month, except June, July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,913

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Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday each month except Summer Months.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1956, 8,151

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Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1956, 8,784

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1211 Arno Road, Kansas City 13, Mo.Fred Bellemere, Jr. (H.P.&P.).....Telephone VICTor 2-1111
1016 Commerce Trust Bldg., Kansas City 6, Mo.

40 BAGDAD TEMPLE (Bag'-dad).....Butte, Montana
314 W. Park Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation January 24, 1911 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,597

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502 W. Olive St., Bozeman, Montana

41 BAHIA TEMPLE.....Orlando, Florida
205 East Central Avenue

Dispensation June 30, 1954 Charter July 14, 1955

Date of Regular Session, Second Wednesday of each month.

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,707

Potentate—Alvin J. Thomas.....Telephone 2-7107

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42 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (Bal'-ut-aby'-ad).....Albuquerque, N. M.
625 Central Avenue, N.W.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,347

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P. O. Box 166, Roswell, New Mexico

43 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (Bed'-o-win) Muskogee, Oklahoma
6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,065

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436 No. 5th, Muskogee, Oklahoma

- 44 BEKTASH TEMPLE (Beck'-tash).....Concord, N. H.**
 17 Warren Street
 Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905
 Membership January 1, 1956, 2,524
Potentate—Clarence E. Huggins.....Telephone CApitol 5-5551
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- 45 BEN ALI TEMPLE (Ben-al'-eye).....Sacramento, Calif.**
 Hotel Senator
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.
 Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 8,205
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 720 Howe Avenue, Sacramento 21, Calif.

- 46 BEN HUR TEMPLE (Ben-hur').....Austin, Texas**
 Scottish Rite Temple, 18th & Lavacas Sts.
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.
 Dispensation June 2, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,165
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 300 Brown Bldg., Austin 1, Texas
Chief Rabban—E. C. Bartholomew.....Telephone GReenwood 2-4171
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Recorder—Clarke Petet.....Telephone GReenwood 2-7247
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- 47 BENI KEDEM TEMPLE (Benny-kee'-dem).....Charleston, W. Va.**
 406 Capitol Street
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday in all months except Jan.
 Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 7,590
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48 BOUMI TEMPLE (Boo-Mee).....Baltimore, Maryland

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Date of Regular Session, Monthly at Call of Potentate.

Dispensation March 31, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership, January 1, 1956, 6,550

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49 CAIRO TEMPLE (Ki'ro).....Rutland, Vermont

Masonic Temple, 51 Washington St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Saturday January, May and August.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,175

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50 CALAM TEMPLE (Ka'lam).....Lewiston, Idaho

855 Main Street

Dates of Regular Session, On Call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership, January 1, 1956, 893

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51 CRESCENT TEMPLE (Kres'-ent).....Trenton, New Jersey

N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, June, December.

Dispensation July 14, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership, January 1, 1956, 10,590

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52 CYPRUS TEMPLE (Si' press).....Albany, New York
74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877
Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,115

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53 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (Da-mas'-cus).....Rochester, N. Y.
875 E. Main St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, First Wednesday each month except
July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875
Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,300

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32 Maxwell Ave., Geneva, N. Y.

54 EGYPT TEMPLE (E'-gypt).....Tampa, Florida
402 South Boulevard

Date of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918
Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,486

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620 First Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Florida

55 EL BEKAL TEMPLE (El-be-kal').....Long Beach, Cal.
801 Elm Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday, January, April, July,
October.

Dispensation July 12, 1951 Charter June 20, 1952
Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,566

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56 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (Elf-kraf'a) **Saginaw, Mich.**

211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,270

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57 EL HASA TEMPLE (El-has'-ah) **Ashland, Kentucky**

15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,259

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58 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (El-gee-bell') **Denver, Colorado**

1614 Welton Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1956, 7,565

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59 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (El-kay'-er) **Cedar Rapids, Iowa**

125 5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,594

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60 EL KALAH TEMPLE (El-ka-l'a).....Salt Lake City, Utah
650 E. South Temple Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Wednesdays, Annual Meeting—
Second Wednesday

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892
Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,492

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61 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (El-ka-rube'-ah)

Shreveport, La.

"Shrine Center", South Lakeshore Drive
Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1913 Charter May 13, 1914
Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,636

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62 EL KATIF TEMPLE (El-ka-tiff')..Spokane, Washington
W. 1108 Riverside Avenue

Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Wednesday each month (except July
and August)

Dispensation June 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891
Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,585

Potentate—James H. Goodwin.....Telephone MAin 2218
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Chief Rabban—C. Emery Bear.....Telephone MAin 3358
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Recorder—George H. Kellogg.....Telephone Madison 2762
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393 Park, Walla Walla, Washington

63 EL KORAH TEMPLE (El-kor'-ah).....Boise, Idaho
1118 to 1124 Idaho Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except
June and July

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898
Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,740

Potentate—Edson H. Deal.....Telephone 6-2405
Box 930, Nampa, Idaho

Chief Rabban—Earl W. Turner.....Telephone 3-4676
1516 Denver St., Boise, Idaho

Recorder—Lyman P. Marden.....Telephone 3-0571
Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

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P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

64 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (El-my'-da).....El Paso, Texas
 126-28 N. Campbell Street
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July,
 and August.
 Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,984
Potentate—John C. Dickenson.....Telephone 3-1491
 243 Smith Lane, El Paso, Texas
Chief Rabban—William Tole.....Telephone 5-1491
 2800 E. Yandell Blvd., El Paso, Texas
Recorder—John W. Gibb.....Telephone 2-6651
 126-128 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Robert R. Smith (A.R.).....Telephone 3-1154
 1704 Montana Street, El Paso, Texas
 William Tole (C.R.).....Telephone 5-1491
 2800 E. Yandell Blvd., El Paso, Texas
 John P. Summers (P.P.).....Telephone 6-9133
 Box 302, Odessa, Texas

65 EL MINA TEMPLE (El-mee-na).....Galveston, Texas
 2328 Broadway
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.
 Charter June 11, 1902
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,561
Potentate—Dwight L. DuPuy.....Telephone 5-7834
 820 17th Avenue, Texas City, Texas
Chief Rabban—Hugh N. Glezen.....Telephone 4-5420
 3250 French Dr., Beaumont, Texas
Recorder—C. M. Wolston.....Telephone 5-8541-42
 2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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 J. D. Hill (P.P.).....Telephone 2-9494
 145 E. Elgie, Beaumont, Texas
 Dwight L. DuPuy (P.).....Telephone 5-7834
 820 17th Ave., Texas City, Texas
 H. N. Glezen (C.R.).....Telephone 4-5420
 3250 French Dr., Beaumont, Texas
 Otto G. Elbert (A.R.).....Telephone 5-8318
 5005 Woodrow, Galveston, Texas

66 EL RIAD TEMPLE (El-rye'ad).....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
 210 W 10th Street
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan. 18, April 18, July 18, Oct. 17.
 Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888
 Membership January 1, 1956, 2,659
Potentate—Arthur J. Jordan, Jr.....Telephone 4-7051
 611 West Algonguin, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Chief Rabban—William D. Howalt.....Telephone 4-5561
 111 South Main Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Recorder—George W. Elmen.....Telephone 4-7533
 210 West Tenth St., Sioux Falls, So. Dakota

REPRESENTATIVES

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 611 W. Algonguin, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
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 Willard P. Graham (A.R.).....Telephone 4-6974
 400 West Tenth St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota
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 210 West 10th. St., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

67 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (El-zay'-gal)..... Fargo, N. Dakota
 501 1st Avenue, N.
 Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.
 Dispensation November 13, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
 Membership January 1, 1956, 2,252
Potentate—Melvin R. Myhra.....Telephone 2-7456
 P. O. Box 749, Fargo, North Dakota
Chief Rabban—George W. Quandt.....Telephone 7523
 1310 3rd Ave. N., Fargo, North Dakota
Recorder—Leonard H. Miller.....Telephone 7875
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 Howard B. Myhre (H.P. & P.).....Telephone 60
 Jackson Wholesale Co., Detroit Lakes, Minn.

68 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (El-za-reeb'-ah) Phoenix, Arizona

15th Avenue at Washington
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.
 Dispensation February 10, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,685
Potentate—R. Emery Nelson.....Telephone AMhurst 5-7216
 1441 E. Missouri, Phoenix, Arizona
Chief Rabban—George U. Young, Jr.....Telephone ALpine 4-1914
 1533 E. Pierce St., Phoenix, Arizona
Recorder—Brooks Dudley.....Telephone ALpine 3-7601
 15th Ave. at Washington, Phoenix, Arizona

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1441 E. Missouri, Phoenix, Arizona
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 522 W. Rose Lane, Phoenix, Arizona
 George U. Young, Jr. (C.R.).....Telephone ALpine 4-1914
 1533 E. Pierce St., Phoenix, Arizona
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 7601 N. Mission Dr., Phoenix, Arizona

69 GIZEH TEMPLE (Ge'za) Vancouver 2, B. C.

940 Richards Street
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation August 16, 1902 Charter July 9, 1903
 Membership January 1, 1956, 2,065
Potentate—Walter S. Hudson.....Telephone TAtlow 5884
 508 Hornby St., Vancouver 1, B. C., Canada
Chief Rabban—Irvin Miller.....Telephone TAtlow 6357
 P. O. Box 1603, 925 W. Georgia St., Vancouver 1, B. C., Canada
Recorder—W. M. Meston.....Telephone KErrisdale 8040
 707 W. 37th Ave., Vancouver 13, B. C., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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 5991 Trafalgar St., Vancouver 13, B. C., Canada

70 HADI TEMPLE (Ha'-dee) Evansville, Indiana

6 Walnut Street
 Date of Regular Session 4th Tuesday each month.
 Dispensation April 12, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,120
Potentate—William R. Claybourn.....Telephone HArrison 5-2631
 961 Washington Ave., Evansville 13, Indiana
Chief Rabban—H. Kilburn Rogers.....Telephone HArrison 5-9041
 Faultless Caster Co., Evansville 7, Indiana
Recorder—Albert Bohnsack.....Telephone HArrison 3-4285
 6 Walnut St., Evansville 8, Indiana

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 314 N. W. 8th St., Evansville 8, Indiana
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 Faultless Caster Co., Evansville 7, Indiana
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 100 N. W. 4th St., Evansville 8, Indiana

71 HAMASA TEMPLE (Hah-mah-sah) Meridian, Miss.

2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.
 Dispensation May 26, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
 Membership January 1, 1956, 2,712
Potentate—Oscar P'Pool, Sr.....Telephone 2-0354
 P. O. Box 1366, Meridian, Mississippi
Chief Rabban—C. R. Robinson.....Telephone FAirfax 8-6341
 P. O. Box 86, Columbus, Miss.
Recorder—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2-3321
 P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

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 C. Lamar Robinson (P.P.).....Telephone 2-7865
 Lamar Building, Meridian, Miss.
 Clayton M. Hall.....Telephone 2271
 Rt. # 2, Box 84, Gulfport, Miss.

72 HASAN TEMPLE (Has-san').....**Albany, Georgia**

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 12, 1951

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,808

Potentate—David L. Paulk.....Telephone 3736

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Chief Rabban—David A. Murphy.....Telephone 787

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Recorder—Joe C. Howell.....Telephone HEmlock 2-1011

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P. O. Box 292, Albany, Georgia

73 HEJAZ TEMPLE (He'-jaz).....**Greenville, S. C.**

601 S. C. National Bank Bldg.

Dates of Stated Meetings—On call of Potentate

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1956, 2,835

Potentate—Charles H. Mayhew, Jr.....Telephone 5-2507

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Chief Rabban—J. Leonard Smith.....Telephone 3-6519

Box 348, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Recorder—Guy B. Foster.....Telephone 5-1237

P. O. Box 1445, Greenville, South Carolina

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1218 Lady St., Columbia, South Carolina

74 HELLA TEMPLE (Hell'ah).....**Dallas, Texas**

Scottish Rite Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1956, 10,240

Potentate—Floyd E. Biegert.....Telephone LOgan 6601

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Chief Rabban—Fred W. Dewald.....Telephone FEderal 0535

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75 HILLAH TEMPLE (Hill'-ah).....**Ashland, Oregon**

Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,792

Potentate—George F. Guldager.....Telephone 5-6113

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Chief Rabban—Eugene G. Favell.....Telephone 201

P. O. Box 1071, Lakeview, Oregon

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76 INDIA TEMPLE (In'di-a).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
225 N.W. 4th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,002

Potentate—Alfred D. Hill.....Telephone JAckson 8-7546

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918 Leonhardt Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

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818 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

77 IREM TEMPLE (I-ream').....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, On Call of Potentate

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1956, 8,027

Potentate—Herman C. Kersteen.....Telephone Valley 2-5315

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818 Connell Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

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Roy A. Transue.....Telephone Valley 2-6042

24 Gates St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Edgar J. Bennett.....Telephone 150-J

113 South St., Lehigh, Pa.

78 ISIS TEMPLE (Ice'-iss).....Salina, Kansas
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1956, 3,883

Potentate—North C. McArthur.....Telephone 2237

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Chief Rabban—Ralph I. Wareham.....Telephone PRescott 8-3161

1906 Leavenworth, Manhattan, Kansas

Recorder—Richard H. Cravens.....Telephone 8051

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137 N. 8th, Salina, Kansas

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311 E. Fourth St., Russell, Kansas

79 ISLAM TEMPLE (Is'-lam).....San Francisco, Calif.
650 Geary Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Second Thursdays each month, except
July and August.

Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership, January 1, 1956, 9,916

Potentate—James Leo Halley.....Telephone GARfield 1-4636

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Chief Rabban—Ivan Branson.....Telephone FIllmore 6-6925

Grove and Baker Sts., San Francisco 17, Calif.

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2993 Lake Street, San Francisco 1, Calif.

80 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is-mail'ya).....Buffalo, New York
Statler Hotel

Dates of Stated Meetings, March 14, May 9, November 14, 1956
Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,433

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Chief Rabban—Don W. Castle.....Telephone JAместown 4149
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Recorder—Arthur S. Bedford.....Telephone CLeveland 0265
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134 W. Eagle St., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

81 JAFFA TEMPLE (Jaf'-fa).....Altoona, Pennsylvania
Jaffa Mosque, Broad Avenue and 22nd Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 26, May 23, September 22 and
December 6, 1956.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1956, 6,182

Potentate—Philip A. Teah.....Telephone 2436
26 E. Water Street, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

Chief Rabban—Donald H. Matthews.....Telephone 7-3679
WJAC Building, Johnstown, Pa.

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403 58th St., Altoona, Pa.

82 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (Ji-ru'sal-lem).....New Orleans, La.
1137 St. Charles Ave.

Date of Stated Meetings, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,633

Potentate—Charles W. Spencer.....Telephone CAnal 4641
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Chief Rabban—Joseph H. Uhalt.....Telephone FAirview 7173
No. 5 Warbler St., New Orleans 24, La.

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1533 Palm, Metairie, Louisiana

83 KAABA TEMPLE (Kay-ab-'a).....Davenport, Iowa
Masonic Temple Bldg., 115 West 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 5, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1956, 4,749

Potentate—Donald H. Maxwell.....Telephone 25 F-13
R. R. No. 3, Washington, Iowa

Chief Rabban—Raymond D. Drake.....Telephone 3-4185
1321½ W. 8th St., Davenport, Iowa

Recorder—Arthur D. Peirce.....Telephone 3-1874
P. O. Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

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Lee Roy Dehler (P.P.).....Telephone 2-5523
1630 Fifth Avenue, Moline, Illinois

Clarence A. Lay (P.P.).....Telephone 3-9908
409 First Fed. Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

84 KALIF TEMPLE (Kay'-lif).....Sheridan, Wyoming
145 W. Loucks St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Friday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1956, 1,357

Potentate—Vern W. Needham.....Telephone 052-J-3
Big Horn, Wyoming*Chief Rabban*—George Lucas.....Telephone 2925-J
1354 Big Horn Ave., Sheridan, Wyoming*Recorder*—M. D. Jenkins.....Telephone 61
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683 Big Horn Ave., Sheridan, WyomingDouglas L. Harrison.....Telephone 706
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Sundance, Wyoming**85 KALURAH TEMPLE (Ka-lu'ra').....Binghamton, N. Y.**
9th Floor, Arlington Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1956, 1,577

Potentate—Lester R. Mosher.....Telephone 7-1920
74 Crary Avenue, Binghamton, New York*Chief Rabban*—Glen C. Garner.....Telephone Pioneer 6-3153
Academy Street, Homer, New York*Recorder*—Clarence S. Oakley.....Telephone 2-3782
9th Floor Arlington Hotel, Binghamton, New York**REPRESENTATIVES**Norman A. Boyd (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 2-3180
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107 Sheldon Rd., Ithaca, N. Y.Lester R. Mosher (P.).....Telephone 7-1920
74 Crary Avenue, Binghamton, New YorkGlenn C. Garner (C.R.).....Telephone Pioneer 6-3153
Academy St., Homer, N. Y.**86 KAREM TEMPLE (Kay'rem).....Waco, Texas**
208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1956, 2,855

Potentate—Charles R. Embry.....Telephone 3-2466
2500 N. 32nd Street, Waco, Texas*Chief Rabban*—M. S. Brooks, Jr.....Telephone 2-0523
2815 Fort Ave., Waco, Texas*Recorder*—Wm. F. Quebe.....Telephone 4-3518
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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1956, 1,203

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88 KAZIM TEMPLE (Ka-zim').....Roanoke, Virginia
624 Campbell Avenue, S.W.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 14, May 27, November 11,
December 3.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917
Membership January 1, 1956, 2,927

Potentate—Howard W. Starkey.....Telephone 5805
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89 KEM TEMPLE (Kem).....Grand Forks, N. D.
423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October
and December.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,147

Potentate—Clarence R. Jacobsen.....Telephone 455
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90 KENA TEMPLE (Ke'na).....Alexandria, Va.
113 N. St. Asaph St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday, monthly on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 13, 1951 Charter June 19, 1952
Membership January 1, 1956, 1,575

Potentate—George G. Yeatman.....Telephone Jackson 7-7300
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91 KERAK TEMPLE (Ke'rak).....Reno, Nevada

Date of Stated Meetings, Second Saturday Each Month.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907
Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,079

Potentate—Robert W. Quivey.....Telephone 3-5830
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Chief Rabban—H. Hamer Holloway.....Telephone 3-4154
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Recorder—C. F. (Chuck) Maddox.....Telephone 2-3330
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92 KERBELA TEMPLE (Kerr-bel'-la).....Knoxville, Tenn.
614 Jessamine St., N. E.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1956, 3,014

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529 Wellington Crescent

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904

Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1956, 1,949

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243 W. Freemason St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, May, September, November

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1956, 4,520

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911 Graydon Ave., Norfolk 7, Virginia**95 KHIVA TEMPLE (Kee'-va).....Amarillo, Texas**
305 E. 5th StreetDate of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, October,
and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,789

Potentate—Kenneth G. Kohler.....Telephone DRake 3-4442
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96 KISMET TEMPLE (Kis'-met).....**Brooklyn, N. Y.**
 92 Herkimer Street
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888
 Membership January 1, 1956, 6,001
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 55 Hanson Pl., Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

97 KORA TEMPLE (Cor'-a).....**Lewiston, Maine**
 11 Sabattus Street
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892
 Membership January 1, 1956, 3,950
Potentate—Albert T. Utterstrom.....Telephone Spruce 4-4135
 52 Wellwood Road, Portland, Maine
Chief Rabban—John T. Skolfield.....Telephone 351
 51 Washington, Gardiner, Maine
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 51 Washington, Gardiner, Maine
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 246 Allen Ave., Portland, Maine

98 KOREIN TEMPLE (Kor-ee'n').....**Rawlins, Wyoming**
 Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.
 Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday each month, except July
 and August.
 Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,732
Potentate—H. C. Anderson.....Telephone 352
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Chief Rabban—Guy R. Hall.....Telephone 1421
 906 Fourteenth Street, Rawlins, Wyoming
Recorder—S. Ken Briggs.....Telephone 126
 P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyoming

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 906 Fourteenth Street, Rawlins, Wyoming
 Glenn Penland (O.G.).....Telephone 558-W
 818 Twelfth Street, Rawlins, Wyoming
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 P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyoming

99 KOSAIR TEMPLE (Ko'-sair).....**Louisville, Kentucky**
 812 S. Second Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September,
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 Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,119
Potentate—Oris F. Barnette.....Telephone MEIrose 5-6578
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100 LU LU TEMPLE (Lew-lew).....Philadelphia, Pa.
313 S. Broad Street
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.
Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884
Membership, January 1, 1956, 8,951
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522 W. Erie Ave., Philadelphia 40, Pa.

101 LUXOR TEMPLE (Lucks'-oar).....St. John, N. B.
92 Germain Street
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Dispensation May 20, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903
Membership, January 1, 1956, 697
Potentate—Ralph D. Munro.....Telephone 2-1675
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102 MAHI TEMPLE (Ma'-he).....Miami, Florida
1500 N. W. North River Dr.
Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922
Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,920
Potentate—Ben W. Lanier.....Telephone FRanklin 3-3121
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Chief Rabban—J. Everett Sauls.....Telephone HOLlywood 3-1471
113 South 21st Avenue, Hollywood, Florida
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113 South 21st Avenue, Hollywood, Florida

103 MASKAT TEMPLE (Mass'-cat).....Wichita Falls, Texas
1100 Lamar Avenue
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.
Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921
Membership January 1, 1956, 2,481
Potentate—Grady W. Cantrell.....Telephone 3-1404
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1906 Club View, Wichita Falls, Texas
Winston A. Spoons.....Telephone 2-1632
Radio Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

104 MECCA TEMPLE (Mek'-ka).....New York, New York
71 W. 23rd Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1956, 4,482

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Masonic TempleDates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Monday in each month except June
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Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,441

Potentate—Lyman L. Goodrich.....Telephone 877
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Parish, New York**106 MEDINAH TEMPLE (Me-dine'-ah).....Chicago, Illinois**
600 N. Wabash

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 5, 1882

Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1956, 20,028

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1358 Sedgwick, Chicago 10, Illinois**107 MELHA TEMPLE (Mel'ha).....Springfield, Mass.**
347 Worthington Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Jan., Apr., July and October.

Dispensation June 9, 1897

Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1956, 3,013

Potentate—Ralph F. Beaudry.....Telephone REpublic 3-1508
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47 Churchill St., Springfield, Mass.

108 MIDIAN TEMPLE (Mid'-i-an).....Wichita, Kansas
115 N. Topeka Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, except July and August.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1956, 7,660

Potentate—Ray W. Kinzie.....Telephone HObart 4-3306
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2130 E. Douglas, Wichita 7, Kansas**109 MIRZA TEMPLE (Mir'za).....Pittsburg, Kansas**
110 W. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1956, 2,548

Potentate—Paul K. Stauffer.....Telephone 292-4
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709 East 7th, Coffeyville, Kansas**110 MIZPAH TEMPLE (Mizz'pah).....Fort Wayne, Ind.**
407 W. Berry St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, On call by Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1956, 4,776

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621 Medical Center Bldg., Fort Wayne 2, Ind.**111 MOCHA TEMPLE (Mo'kah).....London, Ont.**
468 Colborne Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, January 21st, May 30th, October 21st.

Dispensation January 1, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1956, 2,716

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112 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (Mo-ham'-ed).....Peoria, Illinois
207 N. Monroe St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership, January 1, 1956, 7,533

Potentate—Russell H. Ziegler.....Telephone 2-8307

2312 North Atlantic Ave., Peoria, Illinois

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113 MOILA TEMPLE (Mo-e'la).....St. Joseph, Missouri
28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,873

Potentate—A. H. Kaiser.....Telephone 4-5644

915 Felix St., St. Joseph, Missouri

Chief Rabban—Herbert E. Owen.....Telephone 2-2285

213 South 4th St., St. Joseph, Missouri

Recorder—Everett H. Trunk.....Telephone 2-5129

28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri

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A. H. Kaiser (P.).....Telephone 4-5644

915 Felix St., St. Joseph, Missouri

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213 South 4th St., St. Joseph, Missouri

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737 South 6th St., St. Joseph, Missouri

Everett H. Trunk (P.P.).....Telephone 2-5129

28th and Union Sts., St. Joseph, Missouri

114 MOOLAH TEMPLE (Moo'la).....St. Louis, Missouri
3821 Lindell Blvd.

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Dispensation April 26, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1956, 9,221

Potentate—Harold A. Schulenburg.....Telephone VOlunteer 3-4424

7925 Clayton Road, St. Louis 17, Missouri

Chief Rabban—Lester H. Kuhs.....Telephone OLive 2-1600

2831 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis 7, Missouri

Recorder—Ray S. Thomson.....Telephone Jefferson 2772

3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri

REPRESENTATIVESHarvey A. Beffa (*Ad Vitam*) (*Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

Telephone OLive 2-4300

3617 Olive St., St. Louis 8, Missouri

George C. Foster (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone GARfield 1-2670

Suite 875 Arcade Bldg., St. Louis 1, Missouri

Harry J. Kiener (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Parkview 7-1022

911 S. Skinker Blvd., St. Louis 5, Mo.

Vern A. Hodge (P.P.).....Telephone PProspect 6-3775

2310 Sidney St., St. Louis 4, Missouri

Harold A. Schulenburg (P.).....Telephone VOlunteer 3-4424

7925 Clayton Rd., St. Louis 17, Missouri

Lester H. Kuhs (C.R.).....Telephone OLive 2-1600

2831 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis 7, Missouri

115 MOROCCO TEMPLE (Mo-rock'-o).....Jacksonville, Fla.
219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1956, 5,125

Potentate—Leon E. Forbes.....Telephone ELgin 3-0981

1638 Geraldine Dr., Jacksonville, Florida

Chief Rabban—Erwin T. Brooks.....Telephone ELgin 4-8551

917 Brookwood Rd., Jacksonville 7, Florida

Recorder—Sparks Jones.....Telephone ELgin 3-6291

P. O. Box 1078, Jacksonville 1, Florida

REPRESENTATIVESWilliam T. Dow (*Emeritus*).....Telephone ELgin 3-8651

1524 Silver St., Jacksonville, Florida

Leon E. Forbes (P.).....Telephone ELgin 3-0981

1638 Geraldine Dr., Jacksonville, Florida

Erwin T. Brooks (C.R.).....Telephone ELgin 4-8551

917 Brookwood Rd., Jacksonville 7, Florida

J. D. Kennedy.....

37 W. 19th St., Jacksonville, Florida

Warren L. Jones.....Telephone ELgin 4-7111

P. O. Box 4398, Jacksonville 1, Florida

116 MOSLAH TEMPLE (Moz'-lah).....Fort Worth, Texas
1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership, January 1, 1956, 6,318

Potentate—Houston P. Hutchens.....Telephone MA 1194

106 Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth 6, Texas

Chief Rabban—B. W. Garrison.....Telephone FO 7757

316 Medical Arts Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

Recorder—Robert H. Hall.....Telephone ED 9469

P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

R. M. Stovall (P.P.).....Telephone ED 1459

905 Throckmorton, Fort Worth 2, Texas

Houston P. Hutchens (P.).....Telephone MA 1194

106 Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Fort Worth 6, Texas

B. W. Garrison (C.R.).....Telephone FO 7757

316 Medical Arts Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

Sproesser Wynn (A.R.).....Telephone ED 9315

1507 Oil & Gas Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

117 MOSLEM TEMPLE (Moz'-lem).....Detroit, Michigan
434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880 Charter June 2, 1880

Membership, January 1, 1956, 14,509

Potentate—Joseph C. Davidson.....Telephone TRinity 2-4600

c/o General Motors Corp., Detroit 2, Mich.

Chief Rabban—Charles L. Wilson.....Telephone TOWnsend 8-1338

19291 Woodston Road, Detroit 3, Mich.

Recorder—T. E. Stinson.....Telephone TEMple 1-7600

434 Temple Avenue, Detroit 1, Michigan

REPRESENTATIVESCharles E. Merrill (*At Large*) (***)

Telephone WOODward 1-4980

1253 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

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Charles L. Wilson (C.R.).....Telephone TOWnsend 8-1338

19291 Woodston Road, Detroit 3, Mich.

Thomas D. Van Dine (*Emeritus*).....Telephone VERmont 5-2270

14043 Coyle, Detroit 27, Mich.

118 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (Mount-si'nye)
Montpelier, Vermont

16 State St.

Dates of Stated Meetings, January, March, May, October.

Charter October 31, 1876

Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,613

Potentate—A. Douglas Wood.....Telephone Pioneer 8-4586

P. O. Box 138, St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Chief Rabban—Leon J. Craige.....Telephone GRanite 6-3827

Lower Graniteville, Vermont

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston.....Telephone CApitol 3-3526

P. O. Box 76, Montpelier, Vermont

REPRESENTATIVES

A. Douglas Wood (P.).....Telephone Pioneer 8-4586

P. O. Box 138, St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Leon J. Craige (C.R.).....Telephone GRanite 6-3827

Lower Graniteville, Vermont

George E. Cummings.....Telephone 234-W

33 Clough Ave., Windsor, Vermont

Clifton H. Shuttle.....Telephone GRanite 6-5043

8 Wendell Place, Barre, Vermont

119 MURAT TEMPLE (Mew'-raw).....Indianapolis, Indiana

510 N. New Jersey Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1956, 13,675

Potentate—Edwin K. Steers.....Telephone Liberty 6-3274

3808 Devon Drive, Indianapolis 18, Indiana

Chief Rabban—J. Worth Baker.....Telephone Glendale 1124

7980 Westfield Road, Indianapolis 20, Indiana

Recorder—Karl L. Friedrichs.....Telephone Melrose 5-2433

510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Indiana

REPRESENTATIVES

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3808 Devon Drive, Indianapolis 18, Indiana

A. J. Sieloff (P.P.).....Telephone Broadway 0320

5718 Winthrop Ave., Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Cecil M. Byrne (P.P.).....Telephone Fleetwood 6-0210

6623 E. Tenth St., Indianapolis 19, Indiana

120 NAJA TEMPLE (Nah'-ja).....Deadwood, South Dakota
Masonic Temple
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.
Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,153
Potentate—Kenneth L. Arthur.....Telephone 646
P. O. Box 451, Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Chief Rabban—R. B. Rowbotham.....Telephone 314
34 Van Buren Street, Deadwood, South Dakota
Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Telephone 231
P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 552, Deadwood, South Dakota
Kenneth L. Arthur (P.).....Telephone 646
P. O. Box 451, Belle Fourche, South Dakota
R. B. Rowbotham (C.R.).....Telephone 314
34 Van Buren Street, Deadwood, South Dakota
S. S. Schouweiler (A.R.).....Telephone Fillmore 2-7950
21 St. Charles St., Rapid City, South Dakota
Carl H. Kubler (Rec.).....Telephone 231
P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, South Dakota

121 NEMESIS TEMPLE (Nem'-e-sis).....Parkersburg, W. Va.
900 Market Street
Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.
Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913
Membership January 1, 1956, 1,276
Potentate—George T. Meyers.....Telephone HUDson 5-4338
1800 St. Marys Ave., Parkersburg, West Virginia
Chief Rabban—Clarence A. Borchert.....Telephone 727
670 Locust Ave., Weston, West Virginia
Recorder—T. Holly McKinley.....Telephone GARfield 8-9721
900 Market St., Parkersburg, West Virginia

REPRESENTATIVES

George T. Meyers (P.).....Telephone HUDson 5-4338
1800 St. Marys Ave., Parkersburg, West Virginia
Clarence A. Borchert (C.R.).....Telephone 727
670 Locust Ave., Weston, West Virginia
Cyril G. Hull.....Telephone HUDson 5-4274
3306 Avery St., Parkersburg, West Virginia
Wallace R. Logston.....Telephone 2-6193
536 Musgrave St., Clarksburg, West Virginia

122 NILE TEMPLE (Nile).....Seattle, Washington
1005 American Bldg.
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except June, July and August.
Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909
Membership January 1, 1956, 11,111
Potentate—Frank B. Donaldson.....Telephone Seneca 1010
1414 Fourth Ave., Seattle 1, Washington
Chief Rabban—Thomas N. Fowler.....Telephone Mutual 2444
1710 Hoge Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.
Recorder—Glenn H. Carpenter.....Telephone Elliot 0910
1005 American Building, Seattle 4, Washington

REPRESENTATIVES

Frank B. Donaldson (P.).....Telephone Seneca 1010
1414 Fourth Ave., Seattle 1, Washington
Thomas N. Fowler (C.R.).....Telephone Mutual 2444
1710 Hoge Bldg., Seattle 4, Washington
Sam Hale.....Telephone Alder 8377
630 Elliott Ave. West, Seattle 99, Wash.
M. V. Fortier.....Telephone Franklin 6285
1505 36th Ave., Seattle 22, Wash.

123 NUR TEMPLE (Nurr).....Wilmington, Delaware
919 Orange Street
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
Dispensation June 20, 1952 Charter July 16, 1953
Membership January 1, 1956, 1,813
Potentate—Lea S. Jester.....Telephone Sycamore 8-6018
1512 Athens Rd., Green Acres, Wilmington 3, Delaware
Chief Rabban—Clinton B. Harris.....Telephone Wyman 8-2298
Red Clay Cr. Ch. Rd., R.D. No. 4, Wilmington 8, Delaware
Recorder—Clarence F. Miller.....Telephone Olympia 5-9929
919 Orange St., Wilmington 1, Delaware

REPRESENTATIVES

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919 Orange St., Wilmington 1, Delaware
Hart Cooper (P.P.).....Telephone Wilmington 2-5414
22 West 40th Street, Wilmington 2, Del.
W. Harrison Phillips (P.P.).....Telephone 7836
Laurel, Del.
Clinton B. Harris (C.R.).....Telephone Wyman 8-2298
Red Clay Cr. Ch. Rd., R.D. No. 4, Wilmington 8, Delaware

124 OASIS TEMPLE (O-a'-sis).....Charlotte, N. C.
 321 S. Tryon Street
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation October 10, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
 Membership January 1, 1956, 6,384
Potentate—Clarence E. Beeson.....Telephone FRanklin 5-5731
 P. O. Box 1089, Charlotte 1, North Carolina
Chief Rabban—Robert I. Presley.....Telephone 3-2741
 P. O. Box 730, Asheville, North Carolina
Recorder—S. Casper Chandler.....Telephone EDison 4-2954
 321 S. Tryon St., Charlotte 2, North Carolina

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Lee A. Folger (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone EDison 3-2145
 P. O. Box 299, Charlotte 1, N. C.
 J. B. Whittington (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone 8844
 P. O. Box 2954, Winston-Salem 1, N. C.
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 Robert I. Presley (C.R.).....Telephone 3-2741
 P. O. Box 730, Asheville, North Carolina
 John Y. Jordan, Jr., (P.P.).....Telephone 7301
 P. O. Box 1448, Asheville, N. C.
 Claude B. Squires (P.P.).....Telephone EDison 3-7101
 P. O. Box 1048, Charlotte 1, North Carolina

125 OLEIKA TEMPLE (O-lee'-ka).....Lexington, Kentucky
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except July and August.
 Dispensation April 24, 1908 Charter July 15, 1908
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,350
Potentate—Charles K. A. McGaughey.....Telephone 4-4688
 R. R. 7, Richmond Rd., Lexington, Kentucky
Chief Rabban—Vernon E. Congleton.....Telephone 2-4388
 635 East Third St., Lexington, Kentucky
Recorder—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 2-0395
 P. O. Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

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 105 Wabash Drive, Lexington, Kentucky
 Vernon Congleton (C.R.).....Telephone 2-4388
 635 East Third St., Lexington, Kentucky
 Robert W. Wilson (A.R.).....Telephone 3-4224
 120 South Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky
 Fred Bryant (P.P.).....Telephone 2-7222
 c/o Fred Bryant Motor Co., Union Station Viaduct,
 Lexington, Ky.

126 OMAR TEMPLE (O'mar).....Charleston, S. C.
 40-44 E. Battery
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907
 Membership January 1, 1956, 3,081
Potentate—J. Reaves Coker.....Telephone 1488
 P. O. Box 72, Hartsville, S. C.
Chief Rabban—J. O. Edwards.....Telephone Valley 5-3321
 Moncks Corner, South Carolina
Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce.....Telephone 2-7529
 P. O. Box 480, Charleston, South Carolina

REPRESENTATIVES

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 P. O. Box 72, Hartsville, S. C.
 J. O. Edwards (C.R.).....Telephone Valley 5-3321
 Moncks Corner, S. C.
 J. Arthur Boykin (A.R.).....Telephone 2-0437
 P. O. Box 935, Columbia, South Carolina

127 ORAK TEMPLE (O'rak).....Hammond, Indiana
 45 Muenich Ct.
 Dates of Stated Meetings, 1st Thursday in each month except
 July and August.
 Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,207
Potentate—Edgar J. Higgins.....Telephone East Chicago 180
 4601 Baring Ave., East Chicago, Indiana
Chief Rabban—Raymond S. Kastendieck, Telephone TUrner 4-8293
 128 Glen Park, Gary Indiana
Recorder—Melvin A. Monnett.....Telephone WEstmore 1-2230
 45 Muenich Ct., Hammond, Indiana

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 4601 Baring Ave., East Chicago, Indiana
 Raymond S. Kastendieck (C.R.).....Telephone TUrner 4-8293
 128 Glen Park, Gary Indiana
 Adelbert N. Langendorff (A.R.).....Telephone WEstmore 2-8905
 32 Wildwood Rd., Hammond, Indiana
 Walter A. MacNary (T.).....Telephone WEstmore 1-4000
 5248 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Indiana

128 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (Orient'al).....Troy, New York
 Masonic Temple, 3rd Street
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 27, 1877
 Membership January 1, 1956, 1,745
Potentate—Everett E. Windsor.....Telephone Sch. Ex 3-0622
 110 3rd St., Scotia, N.Y.
Chief Rabban—Herbert A. Belden.....Telephone Whitehall 712
 1 Maple St., Whitehall, N. Y.
Recorder—George F. Kalbus.....Telephone Ashley 4-1321
 P. O. Box 124, Troy, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 110 3rd St., Scotia, N.Y.
 Herbert A. Belden (C.R.).....Telephone Whitehall 712
 1 Maple St., Whitehall, N. Y.
 Chester A. Irving.....Telephone ASHley 6-7551
 79 4th St., Troy, N. Y.
 Fred Geiger.....Telephone Victor 3-0352
 47 Wilkes Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.

129 OSIRIS TEMPLE (O-sy'-ris).....Wheeling, W. Va.
 Monument Place, Elm Grove, Wheeling, West Va.
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.
 Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887
 Membership January 1, 1956, 3,474
Potentate—Edgar C. Wessel.....Telephone Woodsdale 2952-J
 12 Taylor Avenue, Elm Grove, W. Va.
Chief Rabban—William N. Jasper.....Telephone Wheeling 5142
 47 Pleasant Drive, Wheeling, West Virginia
Recorder—Charles S. McElroy.....Telephone Woodsdale 3232
 Osiris Temple, Monument Place, Elm Grove, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 719 Main St., Wheeling, West Virginia
 George J. Kossuth (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone Wheeling 1822
 807 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Edgar C. Wessel (P.).....Telephone Woodsdale 2952-J
 12 Taylor Avenue, Elm Grove, W. Va.
 William N. Jasper.....Telephone Wheeling 5142
 47 Pleasant Dr., Wheeling, West Virginia
 J. Gordon Baldwin.....Telephone 3181
 328 W. King St., Martinsburg, West Virginia
 Carl W. Gustkey (P.P.).....Telephone Woodsdale 1547
 Two Stamm Lane, Wheeling, West Virginia

130 OSMAN TEMPLE (Os'-man).....St. Paul, Minnesota
 130 No. Smith Avenue
 Dates of Stated Meetings, At Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,581
Potentate—Thomas W. Baldwin.....Telephone Capitol 2-1801
 E 806 First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.
Chief Rabban—Ernest G. Booth.....Telephone FEderal 2-3244
 1450 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul 5, Minn.
Recorder—Walter T. King.....Telephone Capitol 2-0738
 130 North Smith Ave., St. Paul 2, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES

Tom S. Rishworth (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Capitol 4-2586
 823 E 1st Nat'l. Bk. Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.
 Fred W. Johnston (P.P.).....Telephone Midway 6-4037
 334 No. Snelling Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.
 Thomas W. Baldwin (P.).....Telephone Capitol 2-1801
 E 806 First National Bank Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.
 Ernest G. Booth (C.R.).....Telephone FEderal 2-3244
 1450 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul 5, Minn.
 Walter G. Seeger (P.P.).....Telephone Tower 1531
 850 Arcade Street, St. Paul 1, Minn.

131 PALESTINE TEMPLE (Pal'es-tine).....Providence, R. I.
 46 Aborn Street
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Charter January 28, 1886
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,461
Potentate—Arthur G. Johnson.....Telephone JACKson 1-9700
 P. O. Box 1446, Providence 1, R. I.
Chief Rabban—J. Milton Latham.....Telephone HOpkins 1-0614
 12 Glen Avenue, Edgewood 5, R. I.
Recorder—Donald E. Spears.....Telephone GASpee 1-8585
 46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES

Earl C. Whelden (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone GASpee 1-7196
 P. O. Box 1092, Providence 1, R. I.
 Arthur G. Johnson (P.).....Telephone JACKson 1-9700
 P. O. Box 1446, Providence 1, R. I.
 J. Milton Latham (C.R.).....Telephone HOpkins 1-0614
 12 Glen Avenue, Edgewood 5, R. I.
 Cleveland M. Judson.....Telephone PAW 2-0722
 66 Kirk Drive, Pawtucket, R. I.
 John R. Oppy (P.P.).....Telephone WEsterly 2146
 P. O. Box 555, Westerly, R. I.

132 PHILAE TEMPLE (Phy'-lee).....**Halifax, N. S.**
 73 College Street
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Call of Potentate.
 Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913
 Membership January 1, 1956, 602
Potentate—Roy Bowman.....Telephone 2-4441
 76 Granville St., Halifax, N. S., Canada
Chief Rabban—Clifford G. Trider.....Telephone 2-6022
 8 Fourth St., Halifax, N. S., Canada
Recorder—George L. Burrows.....Telephone 4-2484
 73 College St., Halifax, N. S., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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 76 Granville St., Halifax, N. S., Canada
 George L. Burrows (Rec.).....Telephone 4-2484
 73 College St., Halifax, N. S., Canada
 R. P. MacPherson.....Telephone 6715
 2 Desbarres St., Sydney, N. S., Canada

133 PYRAMID TEMPLE (Peer'-a-mid).....**Bridgeport, Conn.**
 1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.
 Dispensation April 18, 1877 Charter February 7, 1878
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,287
Potentate—Charles F. Grisham.....Telephone New Haven
 SPruce 7-8536
 1692 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.
Chief Rabban—Richard Revenaugh.....Telephone EDison 5-3111
 886 Main Street, Bridgeport 3, Conn.
Recorder—William F. Booth.....Telephone Edison 3-5003
 1035 State Street, Bridgeport 5, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1692 Whitney Ave., Hamden, Conn.
 Richard Revenaugh (C.R.).....Telephone EDison 5-3111
 886 Main Street, Bridgeport 3, Conn.
 George T. Scranton.....Telephone New Haven West 3-9674
 467 3rd Ave., West Haven 16, Conn.
 Theodore E. Reynolds.....Telephone EDison 9-7195
 355 Mapledale Place, Bridgeport 10, Conn.

134 RAJAH TEMPLE (Ra'jah).....**Reading, Pennsylvania**
 136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893
 Membership January 1, 1956, 6,515
Potentate—Nevin H. Hillegass.....Telephone Leola 6-2230
 Leola, Pa.
Chief Rabban—Aaron S. Kroner.....Telephone Riegelsville 3-5164
 Riegelsville, Pa.
Recorder—Jacob F. Hertzog.....Telephone 3-4521
 136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Leola, Pa.
 Aaron S. Kroner (C.R.).....Telephone Riegelsville 3-5164
 Riegelsville, Pa.
 Arthur H. Miller.....Telephone Easton 2-4039
 18 Walter St., Easton, Pa.
 Ellwood J. Spatz.....Telephone Reading 4-3104
 Jacksonwald, Pa.

135 RAMESES TEMPLE (Ram'-e-seas)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

303 Temple Bldg., 62 Richmond Street, W.
 Dates of Stated Meetings, January 20th, June 2nd, November 24th.
 Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888
 Membership January 1, 1956, 3,214
Potentate—D. L. Storey.....Telephone Woodland 8-7751
 160 Victoria Ave., Belleville, Ont., Canada
Chief Rabban—E. O. "Ted" Isard.....Telephone Hudson 1-0604
 1 Rothsay Crescent, Toronto 12, Ontario, Canada
Recorder—Charles M. Edwards.....Telephone Walnut 2-0861
 303 Temple Bldg., 62 Richmond St. W., Toronto Ont. 1, Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

D. L. Storey (P.).....Telephone Woodland 8-7751
 160 Victoria Ave., Belleville, Ontario, Canada
 Murdock L. Martyn (P.P.).....Telephone Empire 3-8356
 372 Bay Street, Toronto 1, Ontario, Canada
 E. O. "Ted" Isard (C.R.).....Telephone Hudson 1-0604
 Rothsay Crescent, Toronto 12, Ontario, Canada
 Charles A. Fraser (A.R.).....Telephone Melrose 4111
 180 Hallam St., Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada

136 RIZPAH TEMPLE (Riz'-pah).....Madisonville, Ky.
 Masonic Building
 Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.
 Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,963
Potentate—Walter L. Varble.....Telephone 2248
 206 Darby, Princeton, Kentucky
Chief Rabban—W. H. Washburn.....
 Beaver Dam, Kentucky
Recorder—Ed RuleTelephone 215
 Box 327, Madisonville, Kentucky

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter L. Varble (P.).....Telephone 2248
 206 Darby, Princeton, Kentucky
 W. H. Washburn (C.R.).....
 Beaver Dam, Kentucky
 Eugene Phillips (A.R.).....Telephone 2-8209
 Hotel Palmer, Paducah, Ky.
 John B. Brown (H.P.&P.)
 800 S. Main, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

137 SAHARA TEMPLE (Sa-har'-ra).....Pine Bluff, Ark.
 308 W. Second St.
 Dates of Stated Meetings, Third Tuesday each month and on call
 of Potentate.
 Dispensation April 16, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
 Membership January 1, 1956, 2,209
Potentate—John L. King.....Telephone 4263-M
 Route 5, Box 287 A, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Chief Rabban—Roland H. Getchell.....Telephone 5559
 2413 W. 17th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone 886
 P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

John L. King (P.).....Telephone 4263-M
 Rt. 5, Box 287 A, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 W. Ellis Arnold (Rec.).....Telephone 886
 P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 Roland H. Getchell (C.R.).....Telephone 5559
 2413 W. 17th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
 Richard P. McGille (A.R.).....Telephone 1319
 815 W. 12th, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

138 SALAAM TEMPLE (Sa-lom').....Newark 5, New Jersey
 222 Clinton Ave.
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, Jan., March, June, Sept.
 Dispensation April 1, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903
 Membership January 1, 1956, 7,034
Potentate—Ray B. Holtz.....Telephone Montclair 3-1998
 67 Cambridge Road, Montclair, New Jersey
Chief Rabban—C. Jack Horner.....Telephone Summit 6-0961
 252 Kent Place Boulevard, Summit, New Jersey
Recorder—J. Howard Samo.....Telephone Bigelow 8-5619
 222 Clinton Avenue, Newark 5, N. J.

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 44 East Main Street, Little Falls, N. J.
 William C. Cope (P.P.).....Telephone Glen Ridge 7-2223
 425 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge, New Jersey
 James E. Haas (P.P.).....Telephone Mendham 3-0422
 Cherry Lane, Mendham, New Jersey

139 SALADIN TEMPLE (Sal'-a-din).....Grand Rapids, Mich.
 233 Fulton Street E.
 Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation April 27, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886
 Membership January 1, 1956, 5,299
Potentate—Waldemar B. Mitchell.....Telephone Glendale 6-1681
 219 Medical Arts Bldg., Grand Rapids 2, Michigan
Chief Rabban—Manfred H. Martin.....Telephone 3-4621
 1411 Maple St., Kalamazoo, Michigan
Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone Glendale 9-5887
 Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Kenneth W. Tinker.....Telephone 302
 P. O. Box 147, Traverse City, Michigan
 J. S. Lawrence Kaat.....Telephone Glendale 8-3256
 710 Grandville Ave S. W., Grand Rapids 9, Michigan

140 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (Sim'-i-tar).....Little Rock, Ark.
2100 Main Street

Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1937 Charter June 8, 1938

Membership January 1, 1956, 3,857

Potentate—Artie Gregory.....Telephone FRanklin 4-9278

Box 1108, Little Rock, Arkansas

Chief Rabban—Paul Leird.....Telephone MOhawk 3-2380

2916 Lee Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas

Recorder—Quinn Glover.....Telephone FRanklin 2-6323

2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVESWalter C. Guy (*Ad Vitam and Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

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1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

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1210 Wolfe St., Little Rock, Arkansas

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2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

141 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (See-sos'-tris).....Lincoln, Neb.
332 So. 15th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,563

Potentate—Floyd RandolphTelephone 2-3397

1832 O Street, Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Chief Rabban—Walton B. Roberts.....Telephone 2-3353

1110 P St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 2-1155

Box 446, Lincoln 8, Nebr.

REPRESENTATIVESClayton F. Andrews (*At Large*) (★★★).....Telephone 2-5250

Suite 434 Stuart Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska

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1110 P St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

H. Coe Dalrymple (A.R.).....Telephone 2-3397

1832 O St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

W. W. "Pat" White.....Telephone 2-1027

1400 Que St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska

142 SPHINX TEMPLE (Sfinks).....Hartford, Conn.
Mezzanine, Hotel Bond

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1956, 3,908

Potentate—Henri B. vanZelm.....Telephone Adams 3-8561

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Chief Rabban—Philip R. Pratt.....Telephone Plaza 4-6472

P. O. Box 825, Waterbury, Conn.

Recorder—Francis H. Stancliff.....Telephone Jackson 7-3355

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P. O. Box 825, Waterbury, Conn.

Burton M. Ryon (A.R.).....Telephone Diamond 6-0649

P. O. Box 67, Middletown, Conn.

W. Allen Bailey.....Telephone Sherwood 7-2295

48 Broad St., Plainville, Conn.

143 SUDAN TEMPLE (Su'dan).....New Bern, N. C.
403 East Front Street

Dates of Stated Meetings, Fourth Thursday in January, Thursday after third Monday in May, Thursday after second Monday in September, Thursday after first Monday in November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916

Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1956, 6,034

Potentate—Clarence H. Parker.....Telephone 4687

Belcross, North Carolina

Chief Rabban—Ralph L. Fike.....Telephone 7-1182

Woodard-Herring Hospital, Wilson, North Carolina

Recorder—Charlie A. Seifert.....Telephone 3140

Box 1030, New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVESHubert M. Poteat (*Ad Vitam*) (*Emeritus*) (★★★★★)

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Belcross, North Carolina

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Woodard-Herring Hospital, Wilson, North Carolina

144 SUEZ TEMPLE (Su-ez').....San Angelo, Texas
330 W. Avenue C

Dates of Stated Meetings, 3rd Monday of each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 22, 1950 Charter July 11, 1951
Membership January 1, 1956, 2,213

Potentate—Cecil D. McDonald.....Telephone 4-7628
608 Washington Blvd., Big Spring, Texas

Chief Rabban—Hubert Northcutt.....Telephone 2-7871
416 Petroleum Bldg., Abilene, Texas

Recorder—Ben E. Godfrey.....Telephone 9333
P. O. Box 1324, San Angelo, Texas

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490 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas

Henry M. Rogers (P.P.).....
2905 Windsor Drive, Odessa, Texas

145 SYRIA TEMPLE (Seer'-ia).....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 19, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878
Membership, January 1, 1956, 23,751

Potentate—Willard G. Cutler.....Telephone BRandywine 1-1000
1572 Williamsburg Rd., Pittsburgh 16, Pennsylvania

Chief Rabban—Hiram P. Ball.....Telephone ALlegheeny 1-7075
524 Federal St., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Recorder—Deceased

REPRESENTATIVES

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150 Washington Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

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3444 Brighton Rd., Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

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63 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.

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1120 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

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166 No. Dithridge St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

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Law & Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Kenneth T. Paxton (P.P.).....Telephone HOMestead 1-5300
531 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

146 SYRIAN TEMPLE (Seer'-e-n).....Cincinnati, Ohio
217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877
Membership January 1, 1956, 7,756

Potentate—Thoral C. Schehr.....Telephone KIRby 1-4553
5722 Ranlyn Ave., Cincinnati 24, Ohio

Chief Rabban—Garriott L. McClellan.....Telephone MONTana 1-3683
3414 LaRue Court, Cincinnati 11, Ohio

Recorder—Edward G. Pfifferling.....Telephone PLaza 1-3800
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REPRESENTATIVES

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906 Mercantile Library Bldg., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Chester Hodges (P.P.).....Telephone GARfield 1-8900
2721 Orland Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio

147 TADMOR TEMPLE (Tad'-more).....Akron, Ohio
578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday or on call.

Dispensation June 5, 1924 Charter June 4, 1925
Membership January 1, 1956, 4,424

Potentate—Harry H. Spoerndle.....Telephone Overdale 8-3633
3390 Darrow Road, Stow, Ohio

Chief Rabban—O. Tower Swartz.....Telephone Mohawk 6-4793
1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron 17, Ohio

Recorder—John G. Evans.....Telephone JEFFerson 5-2169
578 East Market St., Akron 4, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

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1215 W. Market St., Akron 3, Ohio

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1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron 17, Ohio

William H. Knowlton (P.P.).....Telephone FRanklin 6-2141
2610 1st National Tower, Akron 8, Ohio

148 TANGIER TEMPLE (Tan-gier)..... Omaha, Nebraska
516 Farnam Bldg.Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
July and August.Dispensation April 15, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,603*Potentate*—Varro H. Rhodes.....Telephone ATlantic 0500
c/o Trust Dept. First Nat'l Bank, Omaha 2, Nebraska*Chief Rabban*—Byron F. Grunwald.....Telephone JAcson 1911
1110 Farnam Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska*Recorder*—Hugh T. Cutler.....Telephone JAcson 1956
516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebraska

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522 Insurance Bldg., Omaha 2, NebraskaJohn H. McAlpin (P.P.).....Telephone ATlantic 6000, Ext. 552
118 South 19th Street, Omaha 2, Nebraska**149 TEBALA TEMPLE (Te-ba'-la)..... Rockford, Illinois**
327-329 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895
Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,894*Potentate*—Allan C. Mallquist.....Telephone 8-1809
1000 Samuelson Rd., Rockford, Illinois*Chief Rabban*—Thomas V. Olson.....Telephone 4-3373
218-220 Seventh St., Rockford, Illinois*Recorder*—W. Clyde Oliver.....Telephone 3-9932
327 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.

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218-220 Seventh St., Rockford, IllinoisPhilip J. Boyd (A.R.).....Telephone 2-3913
402 American National Bank Bldg., Rockford, Illinois**150 TEHAMA TEMPLE (Te-hay'-ma).....Hastings, Nebraska**
4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918
Membership January 1, 1956, 2,084*Potentate*—James M. King.....Telephone 3-1061
418 East 7th Street, Hastings, Nebraska*Chief Rabban*—Marvin M. Fink.....Telephone 2-9611
302 University Ave., Hastings, Nebraska*Recorder*—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 2-5813
P. O. Box 376, Hastings, Nebraska

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Clarke Hotel, Hastings, NebraskaEdgar A. MacDonald.....
Bayard, Nebraska**151 TEHRAN TEMPLE (Tay'rahn).....Fresno, Calif.**
1933 Amador StreetDates of Stated Meetings, January 20, March 16, September 21,
November 16.Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949
Membership January 1, 1956, 2,741*Potentate*—Harry F. Miller.....Telephone 2-9111
Patterson Building, Fresno, California*Chief Rabban*—Homer D. Woodard.....Telephone Redwood 4-5247
109 Elm, Visalia, California*Recorder*—Gordon E. Blade.....Telephone 2-8311
1933 Amador Street, Fresno, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

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109 Elm, Visalia, CaliforniaH. M. "Hy" Ginsburg.....Telephone 3-4197
Patterson Building, Fresno, California

152 TIGRIS TEMPLE (Ti'gris).....Syracuse, New York
Hotel Syracuse

Date of Stated Meeting, Fourth Wednesday.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1956, 1,855

Potentate—Elmer J. Jacobson.....Telephone 72-9117

708 James Street, Syracuse 3, New York

Chief Rabban—Merle W. Pabst.....Telephone 72-8550

402 Bradford Pkwy., Syracuse 3, N. Y.

Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone 2-0974

Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse 2, N. Y.

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402 Bradford Pkwy., Syracuse 3, N. Y.

Allen F. Martin.....Telephone 9-9700

330 Buckingham Ave., Syracuse 10, N. Y.

Norman H. Arnold.....Telephone 4-0822

124 Huron St., Syracuse 4, N. Y.

153 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (Trip'-o-li).....Milwaukee, Wis.
3000 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership, January 1, 1956, 8,453

Potentate—Carl F. Garry.....Telephone GLenview 3-9255

2840 N. Menomonee River Pkwy., Milwaukee 10, Wisconsin

Chief Rabban—Will Walker.....Telephone BRoadway 6-0610

110 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Recorder—Alfred W. Fiebig.....Telephone West 3-4700

3000 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 8, Wis.

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161 William Street, New York 38, N. Y.

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1961 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 2, Wis.

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Will Walker (C.R.).....Telephone BRoadway 6-0610

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2522 Washington St., Two Rivers, Wisconsin

John E. Dickinson (P.P.).....Telephone FLagstone 2-9427

7307 N. Bridge Lane, Milwaukee 17, Wis.

154 WAHABI TEMPLE (Wah-hah'be) Jackson, Mississippi
1130 W. Capitol Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,248

Potentate—Phil A. Dobyns.....Telephone 3-4616

P. O. Box 1212, Jackson, Mississippi

Chief Rabban—E. Hale Williams.....Telephone RIVERSIDE 5-8762

P. O. Box 72, Drew, Mississippi

Recorder—Samuel E. Birdsong.....Telephone 2-7012

P. O. Box 9427, Bratton Station, Jackson 3, Miss.

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785 Pinehurst St., Jackson, Miss.

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H. Warren Tool, Jr.....Telephone 2-8579

Connery Circle, Edgewater Park, Biloxi, Miss.

Leo P. LaBouve.....Telephone MAIN 4-8871

P. O. Box 673, Clarksdale, Miss.

155 WA-WA TEMPLE (Wa-wa).....Regina, Saskatchewan
2065 Hamilton Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1956, 1,362

Potentate—Thos. G. Harper.....Telephone Lakeside 3-1862

2616 Regina Ave., Regina, Sask., Canada

Chief Rabban—Donald J. Pells.....Telephone Lakeside 2-4876

3030 Albert St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Recorder—Leonard J. Chase.....Telephone Lakeside 3-4411

2065 Hamilton St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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3030 Albert St., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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P. O. Box 230, Canora, Saskatchewan, Canada

Jesse M. Bright.....

Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Canada

156 YAARAB TEMPLE (Yair'ab).....Atlanta, Georgia
 400 Ponce de Leon, N. E.
 Dates of Stated Meetings, On Call of Potentate—Annual, 3rd
 Wednesday in January.
 Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890
 Membership January 1, 1956, 7,512
Potentate—Andrew L. DeFoor.....Telephone Dearborn 1224
 1274 Oxford Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia
Chief Rabban—E. Carter Coble.....Telephone Dearborn 0244
 890 Barton Woods Rd., N. E., Atlanta, Georgia
Recorder—Edward J. "Chick" Hosch.....Telephone Vernon 2123
 400 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta 8, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 890 Barton Woods Rd. N. E., Atlanta, Georgia
 William M. Rapp (A.R.).....Telephone Elgin 4011
 574 Collier Rd., N. E., Atlanta 18, Georgia
 Abit Nix (P.P.).....Telephone Liberty 3-2015
 247 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, Georgia

157 YELDUZ TEMPLE (Yell does).....Aberdeen, S. D.
 503 South Main Street
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
 Charter July 14, 1904
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 1,461
Potentate—Jay J. Warkentin.....Telephone 2682
 1424 North Lincoln, Aberdeen, South Dakota
Chief Rabban—W. J. Rivett.....Telephone 5-0080
 1616 S. First St., Aberdeen, South Dakota
Recorder—Frank F. Aldrich.....Telephone 2253
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 George W. Goodell.....Telephone 797
 255 7th St. S. W., Huron, South Dakota
 George A. Kutschke.....Telephone 7867
 306 S. Congress, Aberdeen, South Dakota
 Stanley L. Burnette.....Telephone 4452
 15 8th Ave. S. E., Aberdeen, South Dakota

158 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (Za-gay'zig).....Des Moines, Iowa
 1006 Grand Avenue
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
 1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.
 Charter May 23, 1900
 Membership, January 1, 1956, 6,385
Potentate—Ralph L. Pedersen.....Telephone 5-2709
 2409 46th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa
Chief Rabban—Kenneth F. Henkle.....Telephone 5-5083
 720 45th St. Place, Des Moines 12, Iowa
Recorder—Roy C. Carlson.....Telephone 3-6171
 1006 Grand Ave., Des Moines 9, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

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 2409 46th St., Des Moines 10, Iowa
 Kenneth F. Henkle (C.R.).....Telephone 5-5083
 720 45th St. Place, Des Moines 12, Iowa
 William E. McCulloch (A.R.).....Telephone 5-7525
 950 35th Street, Des Moines 12, Iowa

159 ZAMORA TEMPLE (Za-mor'a).....Birmingham, Alabama
 531 North 19th Street
 Date of Stated Meetings, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation November 10, 1890 Charter June 9, 1891
 Membership January 1, 1956, 8,503
Potentate—W. Albert Belcher.....Telephone 6-2197
 6030 Bessemer Highway, Birmingham 8, Alabama
Chief Rabban—Al W. Seier, Jr.....Telephone 34-3144
 322 No. 21st St., Birmingham 3, Alabama
Recorder—Harry E. Winfield.....Telephone ALpine 1-1223
 531 North 19th Street, Birmingham 3, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 701 Transportation Bldg., Birmingham 3, Alabama
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 6030 Bessemer Highway, Birmingham 8, Alabama
 Al W. Seier, Jr. (C.R.).....Telephone 34-3144
 322 No. 21st St., Birmingham 3, Alabama
 J. Edgar Bowron.....Telephone 53-5311
 305 Court House, Birmingham 1, Ala.
 James R. Maxwell.....Telephone Tuscaloosa 7472
 2120 Park Street, Northport, Ala.

160 ZEMBO TEMPLE (Zem'bo).....Harrisburg, Pa.
3rd and Division Sts.Dates of Stated Meetings, First Friday except in January when
Friday falls on January 1st.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership, January 1, 1956, 8,933

Potentate—Wilson D. Lewis.....Telephone CEdar 2-0946
3003 N. Second St., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*Chief Rabban*—William E. Miller.....Telephone REgent 7-2367
124 N. 27th St., Camp Hill, Pennsylvania*Recorder*—Robert A. Wagner.....Telephone CEdar 8-8107
Zembo Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**Edward A. Miller (*Emeritus*) (Rec.-Em.) Telephone CEdar 8-8107
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124 N. 27th St., Camp Hill, PennsylvaniaThomas H. Haley.....Telephone CEdar 3-3948
4019 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, PennsylvaniaJ. Edwin Weigle.....Telephone KIngwood 5-7471
3508 Cloverfield Road, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania**161 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (Zem-zem).....Erie, Pennsylvania**
124 E. 8th Street

Date of Stated Meeting, Third Saturday in January.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1956, 4,652

Potentate—Carl A. Karsh.....Telephone 176
41 West Main Street, North East, Pennsylvania*Chief Rabban*—Duane G. Keep.....Telephone 62-400
617 Shenley Dr., Erie, Pa.*Recorder*—Lavern E. Olds.....Telephone 24-502
124 E. 8th Street, Erie, Pa.**REPRESENTATIVES**O. Carlyle Brock (*At Large*) (***). Telephone 25-617
521 E. 18th St., Erie, Pa.Carl A. Karsh (P.).....Telephone 176
41 West Main St., North East, PennsylvaniaDuane G. Keep (C.R.).....Telephone 62-400
617 Shenley Dr., Erie, Pa.Emmet E. McWhertor (P.P.).....Telephone 5593 Sharon, Pa.
R. D. 2, Sharpsville, Pa.August R. Peterson.....Telephone 66-J
19 Hertzel Ave., Warren, Pa.**162 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (Zen-o'be-ah).....Toledo, Ohio**
1507 Madison AvenueDates of Stated Meetings, 2nd Thursday each month except July
and August.

Dispensation June 14, 1898

Charter June 15, 1899

Membership, January 1, 1956, 3,753

Potentate—Claude E. Brown.....Telephone WALbridge 8584
3703 Beverly Dr., Toledo 14, Ohio*Chief Rabban*—Arthur E. Kaubisch.....Telephone FOstoria 2334
1030 Columbus Ave., Fostoria, Ohio*Recorder*—L. H. Evans.....Telephone CHerry 1-3189
1507 Madison Ave., Toledo 2, Ohio**REPRESENTATIVES**Jesse D. Hurlbut (*Emeritus*) (P.P.).....Telephone CHerry 4-7233
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3116 Bellevue Rd., Toledo 6, OhioEdwin F. Baertschi (P.P.-T.).....Telephone CHerry 3-1371
1214 Jackson St., Toledo 2, Ohio**163 ZIYARA TEMPLE (Zi-ya'-ra).....Utica, New York**
507 Mayro Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Dispensation October 30, 1877 Charter July 1, 1878

Membership, January 1, 1956, 2,431

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Membership, January 1, 1956, 4,846

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Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

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STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1956

Alabama.....	Abba, Alcazar and Zamora	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
California.....	Aahmes, Al Bahr, Al Malaikah, Ben Ali, El Bekal, Islam, and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temple
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temple
Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Bahia, Egypt, Mahi, and Morocco	Temples
Georgia.....	Alec, Al Sihah, Hasan and Yaarah	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	Calam and El Korah	Temples
Illinois.....	Ainad, Ansar, Medinah, Mohammed and Tehala	Temples
Indiana.....	Hadi, Mizpah, Murat, Orak and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	Abu Bekr, El Kahir, Kaaba, and Za-Ga-Zig	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Midian and Mirza	Temples
Kentucky.....	El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah	Temples
Louisiana.....	El Karubah and Jerusalem	Temples
Maine.....	Anah and Kora	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Elf Khurafeh, Moslem and Saladin	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Hamasa and Wahabi	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Montana.....	Al Bedoo, Algeria, and Bagdad	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostriis, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temple
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Tigris and Ziyara	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	El Zagal and Kem	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Tadmor and Zenobia	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zembo and Zem Zem	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Alzafar, Arabia, Ben Hur, El Maida, El Mina, Hella, Kareem, Khiva, Maskat, Moslah and Suez	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Kazim, Kena and Khedive	Temples
Washington.....	Afifi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Nemesis and Osiris	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor	Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein	Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Gizeh, Karnak, Khartum, Luxor, Mocha, Philae, Rameses, and Wa-Wa	Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1956

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz	Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor	Temple
Albany Georgia.....	Hasan	Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus	Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
Alexandria, Va.....	Kena	Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa	Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva	Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa	Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah	Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarah	Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur	Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi	Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah	Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo	Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah	Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora	Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah	Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo	Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid	Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet	Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia	Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad	Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar	Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir	Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar	Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem	Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis	Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra	Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah	Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian	Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran	Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin	Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan	Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella	Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba	Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch	Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja	Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel	Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig	Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem	Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad	Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad	Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida	Temple
Erie, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem	Temple

Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi	Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal	Temple
Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Oleika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesosttris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Long Beach, California.....	El Bekal	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Orlando, Florida.....	Bahia	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Saskatchewan.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafah	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
San Angelo, Texas.....	Suez	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alee	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Wilmington, Delaware.....	Nur	Temple
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATES OF CHARTERS

(Where charter dates are identical, dispensation date applies)

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mount Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, N. Y.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, N. Y.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	July 1, 1878
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
15 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
16 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
17 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
18 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
21 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	June 14, 1886
22 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
23 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
24 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
25 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
26 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
27 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	June 14, 1886
28 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
29 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Abdallah.....	Kansas City, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
32 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
33 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
34 Hella.....	Dallas, Tex.....	June 25, 1888
35 Sesostri.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
36 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
37 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
39 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
40 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	June 25, 1888
41 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
42 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
43 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
44 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
45 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
46 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
47 Affi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
50 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
51 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891
54 Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
55 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891
56 El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57 Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58 Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59 Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60 Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61 Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62 Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
63 Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
64 Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
65 India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
66 Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
67 Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
68 Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69 Korein.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70 Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71 Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72 El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73 Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74 Alec.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75 Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76 El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
77 Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
78 Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79 Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80 Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81 Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82 Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83 Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84 El Mina.....	Galveston, Tex.....	June 11, 1902
85 Gizeh.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
86 Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
87 Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
88 Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
89 Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
90 Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
91 Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
92 Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93 Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94 Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
95 Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
96 Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
97 Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98 El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99 Elf Khurafah.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
100 Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
101 Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
102 Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103 Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104 Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105 Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
106 Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
107 Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108 Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109 El Maida.....	El Paso, Tex.....	June 9, 1909
110 Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111 Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909
112 Rızpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
113 Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
114 Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
115 Orak	Hammond, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
116 Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	Apr. 13, 1910
117 Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	Apr. 13, 1910
118 Midian	Wichita, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
119 Mirza	Pittsburg, Kans.	Apr. 13, 1910
120 Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	Apr. 13, 1910
121 Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.	July 12, 1911
122 Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	July 12, 1911
123 Wa-Wa	Regina, Sask.	July 12, 1911
124 Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	July 12, 1911
125 Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	May 7, 1912
126 Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	May 7, 1912
127 Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	May 7, 1912
128 Philae	Halifax, N. S.	May 13, 1913
129 Al Bahr	San Diego, Calif.	May 13, 1913
130 Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 13, 1913
131 Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 13, 1913
132 Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 13, 1913
133 El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 13, 1914
134 Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 13, 1914
135 Moslah	Fort Worth, Tex.	July 13, 1915
136 Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	July 13, 1915
137 Arabia	Houston, Tex.	July 14, 1915
138 Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 14, 1915
139 Alzafar	San Antonio, Tex.	July 13, 1916
140 Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	June 26, 1917
141 Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	June 26, 1917
142 Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 6, 1918
143 Abou Saad	Panama Canal Zone	June 6, 1918
144 Tehama	Hastings, Nebr.	June 6, 1918
145 Hejaz	Greenville, S. C.	June 24, 1920
146 Karem	Waco, Tex.	June 24, 1920
147 Maskat	Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 16, 1921
148 Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 16, 1921
149 Khiva	Amarillo, Tex.	June 16, 1921
150 Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 15, 1922
151 Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 15, 1922
152 Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 15, 1922
153 Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 15, 1922
154 Ben Ali	Sacramento, Calif.	June 7, 1923
155 Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 4, 1925
156 Ali Ghan	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
157 Arab	Topeka, Kans.	July 29, 1932
158 Zor	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159 Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938
160 Tehran	Fresno, Calif.	July 21, 1949
161 Suez	San Angelo, Tex.	July 11, 1951
162 Hasan	Albany, Ga.	July 12, 1951
163 Kena	Alexandria, Va.	June 19, 1952
164 El Bekal	Long Beach, Calif.	June 20, 1952
165 Nur	Wilmington, Delaware	July 16, 1953
166 Bahia	Orlando, Fla.	July 14, 1955

Order of
TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP
December 31, 1955

1. Syria	23,751	53. Kaaba	4,749
2. Al Malaikah	21,529	54. Zem Zem	4,652
3. Medinah	20,028	55. El Karubah	4,636
4. Aleppo	15,644	56. Jerusalem	4,633
5. Moslem	14,509	57. El Katif	4,585
6. Murat	13,675	58. Osman	4,581
7. Al Koran	12,927	59. Afifi	4,553
8. Aladdin	11,691	60. Khedive	4,520
9. Nile	11,111	61. Mecca	4,482
10. Crescent	10,590	62. Tadmor	4,424
11. Hella	10,240	63. Ballut Abyad	4,347
12. Islam	9,916	64. Wahabi	4,248
13. Zuhrah	9,784	65. Kosair	4,119
14. Moolah	9,221	66. Acca	4,055
15. Aahmes	9,154	67. Kora	3,950
16. Lu Lu	8,951	68. Sphinx	3,908
17. Zembo	8,933	69. Tebala	3,894
18. Ararat	8,784	70. Isis	3,883
19. Zamora	8,503	71. Moila	3,873
20. Al Kader	8,475	72. Scimitar	3,857
21. Tripoli	8,453	73. Al Bahr	3,844
22. Ben Ali	8,205	74. Abu Bekr	3,837
23. Arabia	8,151	75. Khiva	3,789
24. Ire n	8,027	76. Zenobia	3,753
25. Syrian	7,756	77. Al Menah	3,650
26. Mi lian	7,660	78. Tangier	3,603
27. Be i Kedem	7,590	79. El Kahir	3,594
28. El Jebel	7,565	80. Egypt	3,486
29. Mo iammed	7,533	81. Osiris	3,474
30. Ya arab	7,512	82. Damascus	3,300
31. Salaam	7,034	83. Elf Khurafah	3,270
32. Antioch	6,821	84. Akdar	3,216
33. Ainad	6,704	85. Rameses	3,214
34. Boumi	6,550	86. Orak	3,207
35. Rajah	6,515	87. Al Sihah	3,156
36. Za-Ga-Zig	6,385	88. Abou Ben Adhem	3,133
37. Oasis	6,384	89. Hadi	3,120
38. Moslah	6,318	90. Cyprus	3,115
39. Jaffa	6,182	91. Omar	3,081
40. Sudan	6,034	92. Kerbela	3,014
41. Kismet	6,001	93. Melha	3,013
42. Mahi	5,920	94. Aad	3,004
43. Ismailia	5,433	95. El Maida	2,984
44. Almas	5,394	96. Abdallah	2,963
45. Al Chymia	5,354	97. Al Bedoo	2,951
46. Saladin	5,299	98. Kazim	2,927
47. Ansar	5,161	99. Karem	2,855
48. Alzafar	5,151	100. Alec	2,852
49. Morocco	5,125	101. Hejaz	2,835
50. India	5,002	102. Hillah	2,792
51. Zor	4,846	103. Anah	2,787
52. Mizpah	4,776	104. Tehran	2,741

105. El Korah	2,740	136. Khartum	1,949
106. Mocha	2,716	137. Abba	1,922
107. Hamasa	2,712	138. Arab	1,913
108. El Zaribah	2,685	139. Tigris	1,855
109. El Riad	2,659	140. Nur	1,813
110. El Bekal	2,566	141. Hasan	1,808
111. Sesostriis	2,563	142. Al Kaly	1,801
112. El Mina	2,561	143. Oriental	1,745
113. Mirza	2,548	144. Korein	1,732
114. Alcazar	2,526	145. Al Azhar	1,710
115. Bektash	2,524	146. Bahia	1,707
116. El Kalah	2,492	147. Mt. Sinai	1,613
117. Aloha	2,490	148. Bagdad	1,597
118. Algeria	2,481	149. Kalurah	1,577
119. Maskat	2,481	150. Kena	1,575
120. Palestine	2,461	151. Abou Saad	1,532
121. Ziyara	2,431	152. Yelduz	1,461
122. Oleika	2,350	153. Media	1,441
123. Pyramid	2,287	154. Ali Ghan	1,379
124. El Zagal	2,252	155. Wa-Wa	1,362
125. Suez	2,213	156. Kalif	1,357
126. Sahara	2,209	157. Nemesis	1,276
127. Ben Hur	2,165	158. El Hasa	1,259
128. Kem	2,147	159. Karnak	1,203
129. Tehama	2,084	160. Cairo	1,175
130. Kerak	2,079	161. Ahmed	1,174
131. Bedouin	2,065	162. Naja	1,153
132. Gizeh	2,065	163. Calam	893
133. Alhambra	1,974	164. Luxor	697
134. Rizpah	1,963	165. Anezeh	687
135. Zorah	1,952	166. Philae	602

761,175

**DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION**

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June	6, 1876, Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb.	6, 1877, Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb.	6, 1878, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb.	5, 1879, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb.	4, 1880, Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June	2, 1880, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June	9, 1881, Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June	7, 1882, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June	6, 1883, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June	4, 1884, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June	4, 1885, Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June	14, 1886, Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June	20, 1887, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June	25, 1888, Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June	17, 1889, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June	23, 1890, Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June	9, 1891, Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug.	15, 1892, Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June	13, 1893, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July	24, 1894, Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept.	2, 1895, Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June	23, 1896, Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June	8, 1897, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June	14, 1898, Opera House.....	Dallas, Texas
25—June	14, 1899, German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May	22, 1900, Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June	11, 1901, Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June	10, 1902, Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July	8, 1903, Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July	13, 1904, Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June	20, 1905, International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June	12, 1906, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May	7, 1907, Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July	14, 1908, Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June	8, 1909, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr.	12, 1910, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July	11, 1911, Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May	7, 1912, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May	13, 1913, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May	12, 1914, Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July	13, 1915, Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.
42—July	11, 1916, Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
43—June	26, 1917, Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June	4, 1918, Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June	10, 1919, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June	22, 1920, Auditorium	Portland, Ore.
47—June	14, 1921, Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June	13, 1922, Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June	7, 1923, Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June	3, 1924, Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June	2, 1925, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June	1, 1926, Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June	13, 1927, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
54—May	1, 1928, Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June	4, 1929, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June	10, 1930, Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July	14, 1931, Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July	26, 1932, Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July	11, 1933, Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City, N. J.	
60—June	19, 1934, Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June	11, 1935, National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July	14, 1936, Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June	22, 1937, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June	7, 1938, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June	27, 1939, Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June	11, 1940, Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June	10, 1941, Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June	29, 1942, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July	6, 1943, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July	5, 1944, Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July	11, 1945, Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July	23, 1946, War Memorial Opera House, San Francisco, Calif.	
73—May	27, 1947, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June	8, 1948, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July	19, 1949, Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
76—June	20, 1950, Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Calif.
77—July	11, 1951, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
78—June	18, 1952, Municipal Auditorium.....	Miami, Florida
79—July	15, 1953, Commodore Hotel.....	New York, N. Y.
80—June	30, 1954, Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
81—July	13, 1955, Conrad Hilton Hotel	Chicago, Ill.
82—July	10, 1956, Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Michigan
83—July	16, 1957, Minneapolis Vocational High School Auditorium.....	Minneapolis, Minn.

SHRINE STATISTICS

December 31, 1955

SHRINE TEMPLES

Number of Shrine Temples.....	166						
Shrine membership at December 31, 1955.....	761,175						
Three largest Temples.....	<table> <tr> <td>{ Syria</td><td>23,751</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Al Malaikah</td><td>21,529</td></tr> <tr> <td>{ Medinah</td><td>20,028</td></tr> </table>	{ Syria	23,751	{ Al Malaikah	21,529	{ Medinah	20,028
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{ Al Malaikah	21,529						
{ Medinah	20,028						
State with largest Shrine population.....	Pennsylvania 67,011						
State with largest number of Shrine Temples.....	Texas 11						
Number of Temples in Canada.....	9						
Number of Temples in Mexico.....	1						
Number of Shrine Temple Associations.....	14						

SHRINE HOSPITALS

Number of Shrine Hospitals.....	17
Total bed capacity	1,040
Total number of Permanent Contributing Memberships (Members exempt from hospital assessment).....	188,021

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, SESSION

Dates of meeting	July 10, 11, 12, 1956
Place	Detroit, Michigan
Representatives to meeting:	
Ad Vitam	13
Emeritus	62
At Large	13
Honorary	1
Appointed	3
Elected	656
Total.....	748

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IOWA CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AND

BY-LAWS and CODE

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1956

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER

OF THE

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters

appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any sub-

ordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the members (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(l) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal

property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America," together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills	Harry S. Haskins
Percy E. Hoak	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak	Harry S. Haskins
Earl C. Mills	Alex M. Miller
Sam R. Cohen	

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, } ss.
 COUNTY OF POLK,

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939. PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
 Notary Public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
 COUNTY OF WAYNE,

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires February 20, 1937. ESTELLE MASON, (Seal)
 Notary Public.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
 COUNTY OF TYLER,

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires March 15, 1942. L. C. ASH, (Seal)
 Notary Public.

STATE OF COLORADO, } ss.
 DENVER,

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires June 14, 1939. GEORGE H. ALFF, (Seal)
 Notary Public.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, } ss.
 CITY OF RICHMOND,

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

My commission expires May 27, 1937. C. R. HERRINK, (Seal)
 Notary Public.

BY-LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that volun-

tary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the busi-

ness to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV. *Representation*

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote (as provided by Section 205, Article XXIV, of the Code), its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and

certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as

an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for eighteen years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member; provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 21. Effective February 1, 1956, any elected Representative of the Imperial Council who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a Representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein, nor shall this Section be construed as prohibiting a member of either of such Committees from being elected a Representative in his own Temple.

Amend. 1955.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile one way, by the

shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1951 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that Representatives (but not including Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives Ad Vitam or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 25 (a). The location of a Temple, for purposes of this Section and elsewhere in these By-Laws, shall be deemed to be at the address appearing in the most recently published directory of the Imperial Council and subordinate Temples, and where no such address appears then the central Post-Office in the city or town where the Temple is chartered.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 25 (b). Whenever a petition is presented to the Potentate of a Temple by one hundred (100) members of said Temple in good standing, requesting that a meeting shall be called for the purpose of members of the Temple voting upon the question of changing the Oasis of said Temple to another city within said Temple's territorial jurisdiction, then it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to give notice to the membership thereof of said proposal and that a vote of the Temple will be taken thereon. Such notice shall be given by the Temple by mailing to each member thereof a notice of said proposal and the vote to be taken thereon at a meeting to be held within 90 days from receipt of said proposal. That said notice shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to the time

of holding said meeting. If two thirds (2/3rds) of the members voting at said meeting vote in favor of changing the Oasis of said Temple then the result of said election shall be certified to the Imperial Recorder who shall cause to be submitted at the next annual meeting of the Imperial Council the result of said election for action by the Imperial Council, which may thereupon order an amendment to the charter of said Temple changing the Oasis of said Temple to the new city in the territorial jurisdiction of said Temple so selected.

Adpt. 1952.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation. By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council, or for violation or disobedience of Edicts, General or Special Orders, or Instructions issued by the Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great desti-

tution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

The Imperial Potentate may also appoint a Noble of the Mystic Shrine to be Imperial Chaplain, to perform such duties as the Imperial Potentate shall prescribe. Such Chaplain shall be a minister of the Gospel, in good standing in his Temple, and shall receive the same mileage, per diem and other allowances as a Representative, but shall have no vote in the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditures of moneys. Such accountant shall on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the con-

firmation and approval of the Imperial Divan, to appoint an attorney at law who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Iowa Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers and agents of Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

Amend. 1952.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before

entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. IMPERIAL TREASURER. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the

Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act

in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters

pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that each member of the Transportation Committee shall be a member of some subordinate Temple, but, other than the Chairman, need not be a member of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members

of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS. All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. JURISDICTIONAL LINES. To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples; provided, however, that the number of members on the Membership Committee shall be limited to fifty (50) Nobles of the Order but, other than the Chairman and any Vice-Chairman, they need not be members of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 70. MILEAGE AND PER DIEM. To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families. At least one member of said committee on Imperial Council headquarters each year shall be a director of any corporation formed by the host Temple for the conduct of the Imperial Council Session.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council

for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme

Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of initiation fee for the membership according to the proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum fee so charged will not be less than the minimum initiation fee provided above. No candidate shall be initiated until his initiation fee has been paid in full in cash. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the

first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Five Dollars (\$5) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in

which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder; provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by death and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for nonpayment of dues.

And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The five dollar (\$5) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this Section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation, has donated \$150.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and who has been issued, and who produces a certificate of Voluntary Permanent subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$150.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$150.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such certificate of Voluntary Perma-

ment subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments. The Imperial Council shall issue a Voluntary Contributing Membership certificate to any person or to any organization for a minimum sum of \$60.00 in acknowledgment of and as a receipt for any such gift. Presentation of a Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate standing in the name of a Noble, although such certificate has been issued prior to the date of such member becoming a Noble, with a request for conversion of said certificate, shall entitle such Noble to a Permanent Contributing Membership certificate on the surrender of the said Voluntary Permanent Subscriber Membership certificate together with the further sum of \$90.00, upon receipt of which such Noble shall be entitled to the benefits of a Permanent Contributing Membership.

Said sums, when so paid to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.
Amend. 1951.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed

by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, Records and Divan members, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the fez beneath the emblem.

It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known as No. 12 by the fez makers.

It shall be permissible to use one pin to hold the tassel in place, said pin to be either plain or jeweled.

The use of any other wording or devices than those in this Section and Article mentioned is prohibited. This Section shall not apply to present and past elective Imperial Officers.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

" _____ Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of _____
This is to certify that Noble _____ is a member
of _____ Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year _____.

_____, _____
Signature of Member." Recorder.

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically con-

demns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character: and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and

all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. Proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a Session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 126. No proposed amendments to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emer-

gency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise

the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

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(Iowa Corporation)
(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX. *Names of Temples.*

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX. *Seal of Temples.*

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI. *Flag of Temple.*

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII *Charters of Temples.*

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII. *Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.*

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
IV.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
VI.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot and shall constitute the official Divan. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXIV. *Election of Officers*

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and Representative, or Representatives, by written ballot

and a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. The balloting for the elective officers of the Temple must commence not later than nine o'clock P. M. of the day on which the election is held, and when the hour of nine o'clock arrives all other business shall immediately cease and no other business shall be entertained or transacted until the election of all of said officers is concluded.

Each elective officer except Representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one Representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one Representative, all candidates for the office of Representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of Representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except that where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each Representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the Representatives are elected. In the event more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting than the number of Representatives to be elected, then the candidates among those receiving a majority vote of those present and voting, receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the

Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws) :

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by direct line between itself and the nearest Temple; provided that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; provided also that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; provided, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located, except that

a second Temple may exist in the same county in any city not having a Temple having a population of not less than 200,000, as determined by the official statement of the State Chamber of Commerce, or an equally responsible state or district authority for the current year; provided that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.** A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

The Imperial Potentate may, at his discretion, suspend the work of any Temple, or discipline any individual Noble belonging to any Temple violating the provisions of this Section, until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 221. **WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE.** A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the re-

questing Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. **PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION.** No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of each shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not. Provided, however, that such candidate must present himself for initiation within one year after having been so elected, otherwise his petition and election shall be void.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 223. **TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN.** Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. **SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS.** No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indi-

cating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple, and no such club or organization shall be permitted to incorporate under the laws of any of the several States, Countries, or any subdivision thereof. Any such organizations so incorporating shall be subject to disciplinary action of the Potentate under whose jurisdiction the organization is functioning and shall be subject to such further disciplinary measures as the Imperial Council shall deem meet and proper. Any such Shrine club or organization, however, may organize separately from the fraternal club or organization itself, a non-profit corporation, for the sole purpose of holding title to real property and personal property other than cash and securities owned by said club or organization. The Trustees or other managing officers of said corporation shall be members in good standing of said club or other organization, and by accepting office in such corporation shall nevertheless remain subject to the by-laws of the Temple in whose jurisdiction said corporation is organized, and to the orders of the Potentate of said Temple as to the conduct of said corporation. The Potentate may forthwith remove from office in said corporation any such trustee or other managing officer for disobedience of said orders, or for any violation of Temple by-laws, with respect to the conduct of the affairs of said corporation. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere; and provided further that in all cases where a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, so that two or

more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in that one of the said two or more Temples under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved, except that if none of said Temples created said existing organization then the customary provisions required by this section shall apply; and provided further that where no concurrent jurisdiction exists, the jurisdiction over any Shrine Club must be in the Temple having jurisdiction over the territory where the Shrine Club is located.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females or impersonators of females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such

body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. STREET PARADES. COSTUMES. The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniformed organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money,

securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and operated by subordinate Temples.

Sec. 234. Any Temple now incorporated pursuant to a state statute which authorizes the formation of a fraternal corporation, not for profit, deriving its rights and powers from a Grand or Imperial body, may continue its corporate existence so long as its charter or by-laws contain provisions that said corporation (1) yields obedience to the laws, code and authority of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., and to the edicts of the Imperial Potentate; and (2) that said corporation exists solely as a non-profit corporation having no other purpose than that of acquiring, owning, selling or otherwise disposing of, and mortgaging real estate, and the erection, maintenance and operation of buildings thereon, for its own use and not for profit.

Adpt. 1951.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine whose dues are paid in full at the time of the signing of his name to said petition and who is in good standing, residing in the proposed territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than three thousand (3,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without last mentioned such restriction.

Amend. 1951.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with

an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple.

The application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least ninety (90) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council Session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. Supplemental lists of names may be added to such applications for dispensation and to all applications now on file with the Imperial Recorder, providing they are filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Every report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters which recommends the granting of a dispensation for a new Temple shall contain a specific designation of the territorial jurisdiction of said new Temple, which jurisdiction shall be determined by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, acting jointly, after affording all affected Temples an opportunity to be heard on said matter at a joint meeting of said Committees. This provision shall apply to all pending and future petitions for dispensations.

Amend. 1951.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. After a dispensation has been refused, or after a dispensation has been granted and a charter is later refused, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from

the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Amend 1953.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least One thousand two hundred fifty (1,250) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes

his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

In Temples where written notice of all candidates' application has been advertised and mailed to the members not fewer than eight (8) days before the date and time set for the balloting upon such applications, no written objection can be accepted by the Potentate or the Recorder unless received at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time specified in the Ceremonial notice for balloting. After the balloting has been duly and regularly made and the candidates duly declared elected and so notified, no objection made thereafter with respect to such candidates shall be considered unless so ordered by vote of the Temple.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple. Provided, however, if a Noble is suspended or expelled by a prerequisite body for any reason except in the case of suspension for nonpayment of dues, such suspension or expulsion shall become effective in his Temple when such suspension or expulsion has become final in the prerequisite body.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a

Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delin-

quent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon such terms as may be authorized by a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.
Amend. 1952.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days

before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending

Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of

the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be

reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the Seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-

laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council
and by Agreement of Temples.*

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, De-

Kalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County and the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Bekal Temple in the Counties of Orange and Riverside.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

EL BEKAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the City of Long Beach, including the City of Signal Hill, and that part of Los Angeles County laying south of a line drawn due east from the northernmost line of the City of Long Beach to the Orange County line.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Malaikah Temple only in the Counties of Orange and Riverside, all situated in the State of California.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Colorado

AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

Temples in Connecticut

PYRAMID TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County

—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in Delaware

NUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the entire State of Delaware.

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Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

BAHIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Brevard, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

Temples in Georgia

ALEE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Columbia, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Liberty, Long, McDuffie, McIntosh, Montgomery, Pierce, Richmond, Screven, Tattnal, Toombs, Treutlen, Warren and Wayne

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chatahooche, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

HASAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Atkinson, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brooks, Calhoun, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Grady, Irwin, Lanier, Lee, Lowndes, Miller, Mitchell, Quitman, Randolph, Seminole, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Turner, Ware and Worth.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard,

Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton and Wilkes, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the Counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

Temples in Iowa

ABU BEKR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Hum-

boldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Rus-

sell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

Temples in Maine

ANAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the County of Kennebec.

Temples in Maryland

ALI GHAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegheny, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

Temples in Massachusetts

ALEPPO TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Temples in Michigan

AHMED TEMPLE

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch,

Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

Temples in Minnesota

AAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha, Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

Temples in New Hampshire

BEKTASH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

Temples in New Jersey

CRESCENT TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties, thence due west to the Delaware River; except that Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the lines of exclusive jurisdiction and the southern boundary lines of Union County, Morris County and Sussex County.

Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The exclusive jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over the counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Union, except that Crescent Temple may accept for membership all members of Trenton Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey, without securing waivers from Salaam Temple.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple between the southern boundary lines of Sussex, Morris and Union Counties, and the exclusive jurisdiction of Crescent Temple.

Salaam Temple may accept for membership all members of Newark Consistory residing anywhere in the State of New Jersey without securing a waiver from Crescent Temple.

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Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to

Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line. Also concurrent jurisdiction with Ziyara Temple in the City of Oneonta.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.). is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver

from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple and concurrent jurisdiction with Kalurah Temple in the City of Oneonta.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

Temples in North Carolina

OASIS TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

Temples in North Dakota

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of

Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

Temples in Ohio

ALADDIN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and

Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke

and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

Temples in Oklahoma

AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and

fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckhan, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County.

Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

Temples in Rhode Island

PALESTINE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

Temples in South Carolina

HEJAZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

Temples in South Dakota

EL RIAD TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washa-

baugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

Temples in Tennessee

AL CHYMIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

*Temples in Texas***ALZAFAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Haverick, Real, Uvalde, Zavalla, Demmitt, Kerr, Bandera, Medina, Frio, LaSalle, Webb, Zapata, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, McMullen, Duval, Jim Hogg, Starr, Guadalupe, Wilson, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Brooks, Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Kenedy, Karnes, DeWitt and the south half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Suez Temple in the Counties of Valverde and Kinney.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Anderson, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Houston, Madison, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Colorado, Walker, Grimes, Montgomery, Liberty, Harris, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina Temple in Wharton, Lavaca, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas and Calhoun, and has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties with Ben Hur Temple, exclusive as to all other Temples other than Ben Hur Temple.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Mason, Gillespie, San Saba, Llano, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet,

Blanco, Williamson, Travis, Hays, Caldwell, Bastrop, Lee, Burleson, Milan, Robertson, Leon and north half of Gonzales, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Brazos, Washington and Fayette Counties.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Reeves, Culbertson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Ward and Terrell.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Jasper, Newton and Tyler, and has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia Temple in Lavaca, Wharton, Jackson, Matagorda, Victoria, Calhoun, Goliad, Refugio and Aransas.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwell, Kaufman, Lamar, Hopkins, Rains, Van Zandt, Red River, Franklin, Wood, Titus, Camp, Upshur, Rusk, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Delta, and Gregg.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Comanche, Hamilton, Coryell, Bell, Falls, McLennan, Bosque, Somervell, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Navarro, Henderson and Smith.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry and Lynn.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Childress, Dickens, King, Stonewall, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard,

Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Young, Throckmorton, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack and Montague.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Cooke, Wise, Denton, Tarrant, Parker, Erath, Palo Pinto, Hood, Johnson, Stephens, Callahan, Shackleford and Eastland. (Suez, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, will give waiver to Moslah on residents of Brown County.)

SUEZ TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Counties of Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Crane, Runnels, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Midland, Nolen, McCulloch, Crockett, Menard, Kimble, Schleicher, Sutton, Edwards, Taylor, Coleman and Brown (except, by agreement ratified July 16, 1953, Suez will give waiver to Moslah Temple on residents of Brown County), and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alzafar Temple in Valverde and Kinney Counties.

Amend. 1952.

Amend. 1953.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia

with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim, Kena and Khedive Temples.

Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Boteourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford and Rockbridge.

Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Campbell, Amherst, Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge and Covington.

KENA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties: Fairfax and Arlington, and the incorporated city of Alexandria.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

Amend. 1951.

Temples in Washington

AFIFI TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying

west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

Temples in West Virginia

BENI KEDEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following Counties in West Virginia: Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Brooke and Hancock Counties in the State of West Virginia.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with all of the Ohio Temples in Belmont and Monroe Counties in the State of Ohio.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and

concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

Temples in Canada

AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Temples in Canal Zone

ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

Temples in Hawaiian Islands

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the

latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

Temples in Mexico

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.

Amendments.

Sec. 292. Proposed amendments to the Code may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Representatives registered at a session of the Imperial Council; provided it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Amend. 1955.

Sec. 293. No proposed amendments to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council unless the same have been submitted by an accredited Representative of the Imperial Council to the Imperial Recorder in writing in the form proposed, at least sixty (60) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council at which the proposed amendment is to be submitted; provided, however, the Imperial Potentate or the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws may present proposed amendments for consideration at any time during a Session of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire Section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETEMPLE

To THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.
K. T., located at; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in good standing in.....LODGE, No., F. & A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as required by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your Temple.

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order?.....

If so, to what Temple?..... When?.....

Residence

Business Address *Number and Street* *Town* *County* *State*

Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Mail Address

Number and Street *Town* *County* *State*

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHERED FOR ON THE HONOR OF

NOBLE

NOBLE

MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

.....Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....

This is to certify that Noble
is a member of Temple, and declared to be
in good and regular standing during the year 19.....

Signature of Member

Recorder

(Not valid unless signed by Noble named hereon)

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

To THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at....., and State of....., to be designated as..... Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble.....to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.
Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION

.....TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF.....
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in.....
 TEMPLE, located at, on(date) and last a member
 of TEMPLE, located at, which has granted
 the attached Certificate of Demit, respectfully pray that I may be admitted
 a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have not been sus-
 pended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite to membership in the
 Shrine, since the date of issuing the Demit presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at.....;
 a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
 a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
 No., R. A. M., located at;
 a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation

Residence

Number and Street	Town	State
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Business Address

Number and Street	Town	State
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Mail Address

Number and Street	Town	State
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION

.....TEMPLE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINETO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now under
 sentence of because of,
 respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my request be
 granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts
 of the Imperial Council together with those of your Temple. I furthermore
 declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at.....;
 a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;
 a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER,
 No., R. A. M., located at.....;
 a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,
 F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace..... Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street	Town	State
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Business Address

Number and Street	Town	State
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Mail Address

Number and Street	Town	State
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Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS,..... a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine initiated
 a member of Temple on(date) and a late
 Member of Temple held at, under a Charter
 from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly withdrawn
 from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore he is hereby

granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Check this box if Noble is the holder of a

- ☐ Permanent Contributing Membership and is exempt from paying Hospital assessment.

.....(name of Temple through which

Temple PCM was purchased).

.....(date PCM was purchased).

Date

Remarks:

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this..... day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know Ye that the Worthy Noble

was regularly Received, Admitted and Constituted A Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Temple of, on the day of, and that he is duly Enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our Names and affixed the Seal of The Imperial Council for North America.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder

Imperial Potentate

(SEAL)

.....*Temple.*

.....*Recorder.*

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was
first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the day of
....., 19.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on the day of, said resolution was adopted by more than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of the Temple by notice duly mailed on the day of, 19....., to the last known address of each member, and that said notice contained a notice that said.....
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION
THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called Session

on _____, at _____, did by appropriate
action grant this

DISPENSATION

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____
Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until after
the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal jurisdiction
approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be
_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and
affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CHARTER—SHRINE ASSOCIATIONS
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,
to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves for
purely social purposes under the title of _____ Association
and comprising the above named temples. Such association may adopt such
constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided such by-laws and constitution
be consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this _____
day of _____, 19____.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER JUSTICE MERCY

KNOW YE, That we, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order,
do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of _____ Under the Title of _____

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy
of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and
invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and
all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always
in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of _____

Attest:

Imperial Potentate.

(SEAL)

Imperial Recorder.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
_____TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of....., and members of.....Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter..... of the corporation laws of the State of..... and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be.....TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law for the State of _____, and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing buildings thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its Members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease or rent, the real, personal or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character; receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever, and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.
TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.
LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$....., and the amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall not exceed \$.....

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

All members of..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. whose names appear on the current membership list in good standing, and annually thereafter, shall be made members of this corporation, entitled to receive notice of meetings, with the privilege of voting.

The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members of _____ Shrine Temple.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees consisting of.....() in number, () of whom shall be the persons who occupy the position of the Elective Divan of Temple and..... () of whom shall be elected to office in such manner and for such term as may be provided in these Articles of Incorporation and in the By-Laws of the corporation, as well as in the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of.....

The first Board of Trustees who shall act as such until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, and their names and addresses are as follows:

[illegible]

The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be created and designated by the Trustee of the corporation.

The president of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of Potentate of Temple.

The Secretary of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of the Recorder of _____ Temple.

The Treasurer of the corporation shall be the person who occupies the position of Treasurer of _____ Temple.

Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

2. The private property of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

3. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets and funds of the corporation shall be conveyed or transferred to..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.: provided further, however, that no part of said assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of any Member of the corporation and no fund or property of the corporation shall be distributed among or revert to any Member, officer, or Trustee of the corporation.

4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they, or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, which said by-laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set
our hands and seals this.....day of....., 1955.

BY-LAWS

of

TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION

POWERS

This corporation shall have the powers granted to corporations organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of _____, provided that the corporation shall not have or exercise any powers inconsistent with the purposes for which said corporation is formed as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS

The members of this corporation shall be the incorporators and all the persons whose names are included on the list of members in good standing of _____ Temple. The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members in good standing of _____ Temple.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Trustees,.....in number,of whom shall be the persons constituting the elective Divan of.....Temple, and of whom shall be elected Trustees by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regularly called meeting of the membership of the corporation.

Section 2. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the following persons shall constitute the first Board of Trustees and shall serve as such until the first annual meeting of the corporation in 195....., or until their successors are elected and qualified:

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Section 3. Upon termination of the term of office of the members of the first Board of Trustees as hereinabove provided, their successors shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Each subsequent Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation for a term of one year.

Section 4. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Trustees shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 5. Any member of the Board of Trustees may be removed from the office of Trustee by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the corporation present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Trustees may withdraw or resign from the corporation at a meeting of the corporation or by a notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees will be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of.....,County, unless notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice thereof shall state some other place.

Section 2. The regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the First.....in each year, at..... o'clock in the....., and each member shall be notified by mail at least five days prior to the date of such meeting. At such annual meetings, the members of the corporation shall elect six Trustees to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for the next ensuing year, along with the members of the elective Divan of.....Temple who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the person occupying the position of Potentate of.....Temple shall be President of the corporation. The person occupying the position of Treasurer of.....Temple shall be Treasurer of the corporation, and the person occupying the position of Recorder of.....Temple shall be the Secretary of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any

.....members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

Section 6. At any meeting of the members of the corporation..... in number of the members of the corporation shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, except as otherwise provided. Any meeting of the members of the corporation may be adjourned and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the members of the corporation may be held on holidays with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

ARTICLE V.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry on the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary or convenient and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in 195.....

Section 2. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The members of the corporation may designate and elect such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the members of the corporation.

Section 4. The President shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of the corporation; and he shall have general supervision of all the..... of the corporation and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President, and shall also have such other powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the corporation, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of

Trustees. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the corporation. The securities of the corporation shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the corporation. The Treasurer will render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees will annually appoint an accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Trustees which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the corporation. Such accountant shall submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Trustees, and the contents thereof shall be reported to the members at the next annual meeting of the corporation. Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of an amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest not less than fifty percent of such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America and the balance of such funds shall be invested in such securities as shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Trustees. As funds are needed the said Board of Trustees is authorized to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities on the market, and the Treasurer will then furnish to the Secretary a list of such obligations sold and the price for which they are sold. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation may prescribe, and the Board of Trustees of the corporation may require the Treasurer to furnish a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of..... shall be located at.....

ARTICLE VIII.

CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the corporation shall be circular in form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation "..... TEMPLE HOLDING CORPORATION", the year of the organization, and the words "Corporate Seal". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day ofof each year.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

These By-laws of the corporation may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting constituting a quorum or by unanimous consent of the Board of Trustees at a regularly called meeting of said Board provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this.....day of.....,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all being citizens of the State of..... and members of..... Shrine Club, operating under the jurisdiction of Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter.....of the corporation laws of the State of.....and in pursuance thereof do hereby sign and acknowledge the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be.....SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION, and shall be located in the City of....., County of....., State of.....

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS

This corporation is organized under the Not for Profit Corporation Law for the State of....., and the nature of its objects is for the exclusive purpose of acquiring, holding title to, selling property, constructing

building thereon, leasing or managing same, and collecting the rents and income therefrom, all for the purpose of providing a suitable social and recreational center for its members and promoting their general well-being and welfare.

The corporation may, for the purpose of administering and exercising its lawful powers, build, buy, sell, lease, rent, or encumber the real, personal, or intangible property of whatever kind, nature, or character, receive gifts, benefits, donations or contributions of any nature or kind whatsoever, and administer same for all lawful purposes.

ARTICLE III.

TERM

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS AND REAL ESTATE

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability for which the corporation may at any time be liable shall not exceed \$..... and the amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold shall not exceed \$.....

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERS

All the members of the.....Shrine Club whose names appear on the current membership list in good standing, and annually thereafter, shall be made members of this corporation, entitled to receive notice of meetings, with the privilege of voting.

The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members of the.....Shrine Club.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by the Board of Trustees consisting of.....in number, four-(4) of whom shall be the persons who occupy the elective offices of.....Shrine Club and..... (....) of whom shall be elected to office in such manner and for such term as may be provided in these Articles of Incorporation and in the By-Laws of the corporation, as well as in the Not For Profit Corporation Law of the State of....., provided however that for cause shown the Potentate ofTemple under whose jurisdiction theShrine Club functions may suspend the authority of the officers and Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of the corporation and may appoint temporary officers and Trustees for such purpose.

The first Board of Trustees who shall act as such until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, and their names and addresses are as follows:

[illegible]

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be created and designated by the Trustees of the corporation.

The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation shall be the persons who occupy the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the.....Shrine Club.

Other officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS

Meetings of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation for the election of Trustees and officers and the transaction of such other business necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation may be held within the State of..... at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The corporation shall not have any capital stock and no Member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations by dividends or otherwise, and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

2. The private property of the Members and the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

3. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the corporation, the remaining assets and funds of the corporation shall be conveyed or transferred to..... Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. provided further, however, that no part of said assets or funds shall inure to the benefit of any Member of the corporation and no funds or property of the corporation shall be distributed among or revert to any Member, officer, or Trustee of the corporation.

4. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the

manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

5. The Board of Trustees and officers are authorized and empowered to employ such agents, representatives, and attorneys as they, or a majority of them, may from time to time deem necessary and advisable in and about the management of the property and may pay reasonable compensation for such agents, representatives, and attorneys as determined by the Board of Trustees and officers, or a majority of them, in their absolute discretion, out of the income or principal of the assets of the corporation.

6. The Members of said corporation shall have power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, to be binding on all members of the corporation; which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein.

7. No purchaser upon any sale of any property of the corporation shall be required to see to the application of the purchase money received therefrom or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have hereunto set
our hands and seals this.....day of....., 195.....

[illegible]

State of..... } ss.
County of..... }

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared.....
, one of the subscribers of the following
 Charter of.....Shrine Club, and acknowledged before me
 that he executed the same for the use and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal at.....County
....., this.....day of....., 195.....
(Notarial Seal)

Notary Public, State of.....
My Commission expires:.....

My Commission expires:.....

BY - L A W S
of
SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION

P O W E R S

This corporation shall have the powers granted to corporations organized under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of....., provided that the corporation shall not have or exercise any powers inconsistent with the purposes for which said corporation is formed as set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation, and provided further that the officers and members of this corporation shall be bound by and subject to the laws and edicts of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine for North America and shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate ofTemple, and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said.....Temple as provided by the Code of the Imperial Council as amended from time to time. No activities social or otherwise not concerned with the management of property shall be carried on in this organization. All such activities shall be carried on in the voluntary, unincorporated social Shrine Club chartered and constituted by.....Temple.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS

The members of this corporation shall be the incorporators and all the persons whose names are included on the list of members in good standing of the.....Shrine Club. The membership of the corporation shall be determined at all times by the current list of members in good standing of the.....Shrine Club.

ARTICLE III.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The affairs and business of the corporation shall be managed and directed by a Board of Trustees,in number, four of whom shall be the persons who occupy the elective offices of the..... Shrine Club, and.....of whom shall be elected Trustees by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regularly called meeting of the membership of the corporation, provided however the Potentate of..... Temple may for cause shown suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Trustees to manage the corporation and may appoint temporary officers and directors to conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

Section 2. As provided in the Articles of Incorporation, the following persons shall constitute the first Board of Trustees and shall serve as such until the first annual meeting of the corporation in....., or until their successors are elected and qualified:

[illegible]

Section 3. Upon termination of the term of office of the members of the first Board of Trustees as hereinabove provided, their successors shall be elected for a term of one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Each subsequent Board of Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation for a term of one year.

Section 4. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Trustees shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 5. Any member of the Board of Trustees may be removed from the office of Trustee by a resolution to that effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the corporation present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation called for that purpose.

Section 6. Any member of the Board of Trustees may withdraw or resign from the corporation at a meeting of the corporation or by a notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees will be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of _____, _____ County, _____, unless notice of the meeting or a duly executed waiver of notice thereof shall state some other place.

Section 2. The regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held on the first.....in each year, at.....o'clock in the....., and each member shall be notified by mail at least five days prior to the date of such meetings. At such annual meetings, the members of the corporation shall elect.....Trustees to serve as members of the Board of Trustees for the next ensuing year, along with the persons

holding the elective offices of the.....Shrine Club, who automatically become members of the Board of Trustees by reason of their election to said offices.

Section 3. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Trustees shall elect the officers of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, except that the persons occupying the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of theShrine Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively of the corporation.

Section 4. Special meetings of the members of the corporation may be called at any time by the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or by any seven members of the Board of Trustees, provided at least fifteen days' notice thereof shall be given to all members, stating the time and place of such meeting.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five days' notice, by oral or written means, to each member of the Board of Trustees, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Trustees may by joint action request the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to call a special meeting for some specific purpose, and it shall be mandatory upon the Chairman to call such meeting.

Section 6. At any meeting of the members of the corporation——— in number of the members of the corporation shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, except as otherwise provided. Any meeting of the members of the corporation may be adjourned and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the members of the corporation may be held on holidays with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 7. At any meeting of the Trustees a majority of the whole number of Trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of Trustees may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Trustees may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

Section 8. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the corporation and the Board of Trustees may be waived in writing.

ARTICLE V.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board of Trustees shall direct, manage, control and conduct the affairs of the corporation, and

shall have all the powers outlined in the Certificate of Incorporation and shall have the power to collect and receive all moneys or property or business acquired, paid or transferred to the corporation to be used for the purposes provided in the Certificate of Incorporation; to employ necessary persons and to pay all necessary and reasonable expenses required to carry out the work of the corporation out of the aforesaid moneys or property or business, and to use all of the balance of said moneys and property and business for the purposes provided in the Articles of Incorporation.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate one or more committees, either standing or temporary, each to consist of two or more of the Trustees of the corporation, which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise the power of the Board of Trustees in the management and conduct of the business and affairs of the corporation.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall have power and authority to do any other lawful act which may be necessary and incident to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Trustees immediately following the annual meeting of the members of the corporation. One person may hold any two offices with the exception of President and Vice-President. The first officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting, said officers to serve until their successors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation in.....

Section 2. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3. The members of the corporation may designate and elect such other officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined by the members of the corporation.

Section 4. The President shall act as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Trustees of the corporation; and he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the corporation and shall have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 5. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President, and shall also have such other powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the corporation and of the Board of Trustees, and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings. In the absence of the Secretary, the presiding officer shall appoint a temporary secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all records belonging to the corporation, including the books of account and financial records. The secretary shall be the custodian of the corporate seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation shall, from time to time prescribe.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep and account for, all moneys and other property of the corporation, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the corporation in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the corporation. The officers of the corporation are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Trustees as they may consider proper. The securities of the corporation shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the corporation. The Treasurer will render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees will annually appoint an accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Trustees which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the corporation. Such accountant shall submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Trustees and the contents thereof shall be reported to the members at the next annual meeting of the corporation. Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of an amount to be determined by the Board of Trustees and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest not less than 50 percent of such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America and the balance of such funds shall be invested in such securities as shall be approved by not less than a majority of the Board of Trustees. As funds are needed, the said Board of Trustees is authorized to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities on the market, and the Treasurer will then furnish to the Secretary a list of such obligations sold and the price for which they are sold. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Trustees of the corporation may prescribe, and the Board of Trustees of the corporation may require the Treasurer to furnish a bond or other security for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE VII. OFFICES

The principal office of the corporation in the State of shall be located at

ARTICLE VIII. CORPORATE SEAL

The corporate seal of the corporation shall be in circular form and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation "..... SHRINE CLUB HOLDING CORPORATION," the year of the organization, and the words "Corporate Seal". Said seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or reproduced or otherwise.

ARTICLE IX. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall end on the.....day of..... of each year.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws of the corporation, which are binding on all members of the corporation, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple; said By-Laws may be suspended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the corporation by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the corporation, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the corporation for the purposes set out in the Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of said Temple may for cause shown suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs of the corporation for such time and for such purposes as the circumstances may warrant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all of the Trustees of the corporation, hereby adopt and assent to the adoption of the foregoing as the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this..... day of.....,

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We, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of....., hereby make, subscribe and present for approval of the.....in and forCounty, the following proposed

CHARTER AND CONSTITUTION ofSHRINE CLUB

By the authority in me vested as Potentate of Temple, constituted and chartered by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, I hereby authorize and empower our illustrious Nobles to associate themselves together and form a club investing them and their successors with the powers and privileges hereinafter set forth.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE

The name of this organization shall be the..... Shrine Club of, operating under the jurisdiction of Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and shall be located in the City of, County of, State or Province of

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES

The club is a voluntary unincorporated association formed for social purposes, the promotion of good fellowship among the members of the fraternal Order of The Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the furthering of the interests of said fraternity in the area served. The club and its members shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Potentate of Temple and shall adhere to the By-Laws, rules and regulations of said Temple and to the laws and edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Club shall be composed of active and honorary members.

Section 2. Any Nobles in good standing in a legally constituted and chartered Temple of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. and residing in the jurisdiction set forth in Article I above shall be eligible for active membership in the Club, and on election and payment of the fee hereinafter provided for, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of such membership.

Section 3. Candidates for active membership shall be elected or excluded by ballot of the active members of the Club. Every candidate shall complete and sign an application form made available for such purpose by the Club, the applicant to be proposed by one active member and seconded by another. Balloting shall be at a stated meeting of the Club and three negative votes shall exclude a candidate.

Section 4. The membership fee and annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The prescribed initiation fee shall accompany the application for admission.

Section 5. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board of Directors on any member in good standing in the fraternal Order of the Shrine and such honorary members shall be entitled to all social privileges of the Club on payment of the prescribed fees, provided, however, they shall have no voice or vote in the affairs or management of the Club.

Section 6. Discontinuance of active membership in the fraternal Order of the Shrine for any reason shall automatically terminate membership in the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICERS

The Club shall be under the management of a Board of Directors to consist of members, who shall be elected by the active members of the Club in good standing, in such manner and for such term as may be prescribed in this Constitution and in the By-Laws of the Club, provided, however, that for cause shown the Potentate of Temple may suspend the authority of the officers and the Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the Club and may appoint temporary officers and Directors for such purpose. The Club shall have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall be elected by the Board of Directors to serve for one year and until their successors are duly elected.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Club shall be held between the 1st and 15th of February each year, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, provided that written notice of the date, hour and place of such meeting shall be sent to each member by the Secretary at least 30 days before such meeting.

Section 2. The regular monthly meeting of the Club shall be held on the of each month except during the months of July and August.

Section 3. Special meetings shall be called after due notice at any time by the Board of Directors and shall be called by the Secretary whenever he is formally requested to do so in writing by members of the Club over their own signatures. Notices of special meetings shall in all instances distinctly state the objects and purposes of the meeting, and no business other than that for which it has been called shall be transacted thereat.

Section 4. Notice of the time, place and purpose of any meeting of the members of the Club and the Board of Directors may be waived.

ARTICLE VI.

QUORUMS

A quorum of the Club shall consist of not less than

members personally present, and a quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

By-Laws

The members of the Club shall have the power from time to time to make such By-Laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of the Club, to be binding on all members, which said By-Laws may be amended from time to time in accordance with the provisions contained therein; provided, however, that said By-Laws and all amendments thereto shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of Temple and for cause shown may be suspended by said Potentate for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances shall warrant.

ARTICLE VIII.

EXPULSIONS

The Board of Directors may expel any member whose conduct they may deem endangers the welfare, interest or character of the Club or for any violation of the laws, orders, edicts of the Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S. or Temple, provided that three-fourths of the Board members concur in such expulsion and provided further that said member shall first be given 30 days' written notice of the contemplated action setting forth a statement of the charges against him and stating the time and place where he can submit to the Board a written answer to said charges which time shall not be less than 10 days after the mailing of such notice. Any member expelled or suspended by the Board of Directors, may within 15 days after notice thereof has been mailed to him, appeal to the Club, and such appeal shall be acted upon at a stated or special meeting to be held not more than 30 days after such appeal is filed with the President.

ARTICLE IX.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of discontinuance and dissolution of the Club, after the payment or satisfaction of all debts of the Club, the remaining assets and funds shall be conveyed or transferred to Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., no part of said assets or funds to inure to the benefit of any member of the Club and no funds or property to be distributed among or revert to any member, officer or director of the Club.

Given under my hand and seal this day of....., 195.....

Attest:

.....
Illustrious Potentate

.....
Recorder

BY - LAWS

of

SHRINE CLUB

ARTICLE I.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The affairs and business of the Club shall be managed and directed by a Board of Directors, () in number who shall be elected annually by a majority vote of those present and voting at the annual meeting of the membership of the Club, such Directors to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 2. Should any vacancy occur in the membership of the Board of Directors by death, resignation or removal from office, the remaining Directors shall elect some qualified person for the unexpired term of such member.

Section 3. Any member of the Board of Directors may be removed from office by a resolution to the effect duly adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the Club present and voting in a duly constituted meeting of the Club called for that purpose.

Section 4. Any member may withdraw or resign from the Club at a duly constituted meeting or by notice in writing to the President or Secretary of the Club.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the conduct in a quiet and orderly manner of any and all business, entertainment, and for amusement of the Club and that same shall be of such kind and character so as not to violate the Imperial Code of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, nor the rules, regulations, requests and/or instructions of the Potentate of Temple, nor the laws, ordinances, or regulations of any constituted legal authority.

Section 6. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the regular annual meeting of the members of the Club. At such annual meetings, the members of the Board of Directors shall elect a President who shall be a member of said Board, and a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be members of the Board. Said officers shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly elected and qualify. No person shall hold more than one office.

Section 7. The President of the Club may call special meetings of the Board upon giving five (5) days notice by oral or written means, to each member of the Board, of the time, place and purpose of such special meeting. The majority of the Board of Directors may by joint action request the President of the Board to call a special meeting for some specific purpose and it shall be mandatory upon the President to call such meeting.

Section 8. At any meeting of the Directors a majority of the whole number of the Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any meeting of the Directors lacking a quorum

may be adjourned from time to time and any business that might have been done at such meeting may be done at any adjourned session thereof. Meetings of the Directors may be held on a holiday with the same force and effect as if held on a business day.

ARTICLE II. OFFICERS

Section 1. In the event of death, resignation, or removal of an officer of the Club, the Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 2. The President shall act as the executive officer and shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall have general supervision of all the affairs of the Club and shall also have such other powers and duties as may properly belong to his office or as shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Club; he shall appoint all standing and special Committees, such appointments to be concurrent with the term of the President.

Section 3. The Vice-President shall in the absence or disability of the President perform the duties of the President.

Section 4. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and shall attend all meetings of the members of the Club and of the Board of Directors; and shall keep and maintain a complete and detailed record of the proceedings; he shall collect all dues and fees and deliver same to the Treasurer in exchange for the Treasurer's receipt; he shall issue all notices for dues and assessments and give receipts therefor. The Secretary shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all records belonging to the Club, including the books of account and financial records. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the seal and shall have such other powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club shall, from time to time prescribe.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of and shall receive and safely keep, and account for, all moneys and other property of the Club, and shall make payments and disbursements as directed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall deposit the funds of the Club in such banks or trust companies as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Such deposits of funds shall be made subject to draft only on the signatures of the Secretary and the Treasurer, or the joint signatures of not less than two other officers of the Club. The officers of the Club are authorized to allocate such funds for the use of the Directors as they consider proper. The securities of the Club shall be deposited in some suitable deposit vault or vaults as may be directed by the Board of Directors. Access to such securities may be had and they may be withdrawn by the Treasurer and the Secretary or by two other officers of the Club. The Treasurer shall keep an exact account of the financial standing of all members and shall render a complete financial report at each annual meeting of the Club. The Treasurer shall present to the Potentate of..... Temple and to the Club a monthly report of all money received and dis-

bursed and shall also state the balance in the Treasury. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint an Accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer; and any other members or committees of the Board of Directors which may have the control and expenditure of funds of the Club. Such accountant shall, on or before the fiscal year of the said Club, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit to the Board of Directors, which shall cause such audit and examination to be read at the annual meeting of the Club and made a part of its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have such further powers and duties as the Board of Directors of the Club may prescribe, and at the time of accepting the duties of his office the Treasurer shall furnish an Indemnity Bond to the Club in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors, the premium on such bond to be paid by the Club.

ARTICLE III. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall end on the 31st day of January of each year.

ARTICLE IV. POWER OF POTENTATE

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of the Potentate of Temple.

ARTICLE V. AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws which shall be binding on all members of the Club, shall be subject to the approval of the Potentate of..... Temple; said By-Laws may be amended at any duly assembled meeting of the members of the Club by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members constituting a quorum present and voting; provided that no amendment shall be adopted which shall change the nature of the Club, nor which shall have the effect of diverting to other purposes any moneys or property already received by the Club for the purposes set out in the Constitution; and provided further that no amendment shall be effective until approved by the Potentate of Temple and that the Potentate of Temple may suspend the By-Laws and conduct the affairs for such time and for such purposes as the nature of the circumstances warrant.

ARTICLE VI. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ON DISSOLUTION

In event of dissolution of the Club or its discontinuance, voluntarily or involuntarily, the assets of the Club shall vest in and become the property of Temple.

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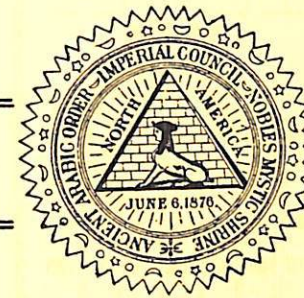
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CALENDARS



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1956

OCTOBER
1956

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1957

JANUARY
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GREGORIAN
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MAY
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JUNE
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JULY
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1957

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1376

Safar

2nd Month—1376

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Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month—1376

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Rabi'ul-Akhar

4th Month—1376

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Jumada-I-Auwal

5th Month—1376

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Jumada-I-Akhar

6th Month—1376

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MOHAMMEDAN
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1377

Dhu-I-Qu'dah

11th Month—1376

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Dhu-I-Hijjah

12th Month—1376

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1377

Muharram

1st Month—1377

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Safar

2nd Month—1377

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Rabi'ul-Auwal

3rd Month—1377

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MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT
1351	Saturday	7 May,	1366	Monday	25 November,
*1352	Wednesday	26 April,	1367	Saturday	15 November,
1353	Monday	16 April,	1368	Wednesday	3 November,
1354	Friday	5 April,	1369	Monday	24 October,
*1355	Tuesday	24 March,	1370	Friday	13 October,
1356	Sunday	14 March,	*1371	Tuesday	2 October,
*1357	Thursday	3 March,	1372	Sunday	21 September,
1358	Tuesday	21 February,	1373	Thursday	10 September,
1359	Saturday	10 February,	*1374	Monday	31 August,
*1360	Wednesday	29 January,	1375	Saturday	20 August,
1361	Monday	19 January,	*1376	Wednesday	9 August,
1362	Friday	8 January,	1377	Monday	28 July,
*1363	Tuesday	28 December,	1378	Friday	19 July,
1364	Sunday	17 December,	*1379	Tuesday	8 July,
1365	Thursday	6 December,	1380	Sunday	27 June,

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years . . . }	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month has thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 366 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 29th day of the 2nd month, Safar, 1377, (Marked 360 in red) is the 25th day of September, 1957 (also marked 360 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is May 19th, 1957?

Finding May 19, 1957 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 231 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 19th day of the 10th month, Shauwal, 1376.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN A Colorado Corporation HELD AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN July 10, 11 and 12, 1956

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan, on July 10, 11 and 12, 1956, pursuant to the following notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (A Colorado Corporation) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE 2, 1956

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To All Members of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children,
a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral of the Masonic Temple in Detroit, Michigan, on July 10, 11 and 12, 1956.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
a Colorado Corporation,
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, *Secretary*

(Seal)

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair will now entertain a motion which provides that the Representatives of the Iowa Corporation be elected Representatives of the Colorado Corporation. Do I hear such a motion?

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: (Reading)

Imperial Sir: In order to transact the business of the Colorado corporation, I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to memberships in the Colorado corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: It is moved and seconded that you, as Representatives of the Iowa Corporation, be elected as members of the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." It is so ordered.

I now declare that this Session is open for business to be transacted in the Colorado Corporation and will remain open until the Session is adjourned.

We will have the report of the Treasurer as submitted by our General Counsel, Noble Robert P. Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir, the report of the Treasurer starts on page 33 of the book of reports.

The next forty or forty-five pages give an itemized list of all funds received and an itemized list of all funds paid out; giving the number, to whom paid, and the amount. Unless there is some objection I will not read all that but give the recapitulation on Page 80. (Reading)

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1955.....	\$ 1,901,541.72
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1955.....	8,225.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder	8,928,671.06
Canadian Checks	119,584.97
Interest	52,607.34
Exchange on Canadian Deposits	(3,572.33)
United States Savings Bond, Series G—Matured.....	900.00
	\$11,007,957.76

Warrants Paid Nos. A-1344 thru A-2918.....\$ 8,186,231.87

TRANSFER OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS TO TRUSTEE BANKS:

Montreal Trust Company,	
Toronto, Ontario, Canada	\$ 23,317.00
Union Trust Company of Maryland,	
Baltimore, Maryland	200,000.00
Central Trust Company,	
Cincinnati, Ohio	50,000 273,317.00
Cash in Banks, February 29, 1956.....	\$ 2,541,208.89
Securities—Hospitals Fund—February 29, 1956.....	7,200.00
	\$11,007,957.76

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART TREASURER SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1955 TO FEBRUARY 29, 1956

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 29, 1956

*Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy, Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals
for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.*

*M.S., at the Eighty-second Annual Imperial Council Session at Detroit,
Michigan, July 10, 1956.*

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, I submit herewith the Thirty-fourth Annual Report for the period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

RECEIPTS

March 1, 1955—Cash in Banks	\$1,901,541.72
Securities—Hospitals' Funds	8,225.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

April	7, 1955—Check No. 357.....	\$ 543,938.93
April	7, 1955—Check No. 358.....	23,090.00
April	19, 1955—Check No. 360.....	75,000.00
April	19, 1955—Check No. 361.....	8,000.00
May	4, 1955—Check No. 363.....	105,869.00
May	4, 1955—Check No. 364.....	4,155.00
May	18, 1955—Check No. 366.....	350,000.00
May	18, 1955—Check No. 367.....	10,000.00
June	6, 1955—Check No. 369.....	184,931.65
June	6, 1955—Check No. 370.....	1,170.00
June	17, 1955—Check No. 372.....	600,000.00
June	17, 1955—Check No. 373.....	10,000.00
July	7, 1955—Check No. 375.....	304,940.05
July	7, 1955—Check No. 376.....	10,605.00
August	3, 1955—Check No. 378.....	691,279.10
August	3, 1955—Check No. 379.....	13,144.75
August	17, 1955—Check No. 381.....	100,000.00
August	17, 1955—Check No. 382.....	5,000.00
August	29, 1955—Check No. 384.....	204,457.61
August	29, 1955—Check No. 385.....	4,390.00
September	21, 1955—Check No. 387.....	200,000.00
September	21, 1955—Check No. 388.....	7,000.00
October	3, 1955—Check No. 390.....	307,171.82
October	3, 1955—Check No. 391.....	5,565.00
October	19, 1955—Check No. 393.....	50,000.00
October	19, 1955—Check No. 394.....	3,000.00
November	3, 1955—Check No. 396.....	155,822.76
November	3, 1955—Check No. 397.....	7,783.00
November	15, 1955—Check No. 399.....	200,000.00
November	15, 1955—Check No. 400.....	7,000.00
November	29, 1955—Check No. 401.....	1,000,000.00
December	5, 1955—Check No. 403.....	191,872.45
December	5, 1955—Check No. 404.....	12,000.00
December	22, 1955—Check No. 406.....	250,000.00
December	22, 1955—Check No. 407.....	25,000.00
January	5, 1956—Check No. 409.....	150,606.77
January	5, 1956—Check No. 410.....	6,533.95
January	19, 1956—Check No. 412.....	400,000.00
January	19, 1956—Check No. 413.....	25,000.00
January	23, 1956—Check No. 414.....	500,000.00
February	2, 1956—Check No. 416.....	1,142,590.81
February	2, 1956—Check No. 417.....	32,700.00
February	21, 1956—Check No. 419.....	350,000.00
February	21, 1956—Check No. 420.....	10,000.00
February	29, 1956—Check No. 422.....	616,938.41
February	29, 1956—Check No. 423.....	22,115.00

	\$ 8,928,671.06
Canadian Checks	119,584.97
Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balances	4,293.59
Interest on United States Securities	48,313.75
Exchange on Canadian Deposits	(3,572.33)
United States Savings Bonds: Series G—Matured	900.00

Total to be Accounted For\$11,007,957.76

1955 March	Warrant Number	Amount
1st	A- 1344—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	\$ 12,000.00
	A- 1345—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	12,833.33
	A- 1346—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	8,333.33
	A- 1347—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	17,833.33
	A- 1348—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	17,416.67
	A- 1349—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	20,000.00
	A- 1350—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	4,375.00
	A- 1351—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	14,858.33
	A- 1352—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	5,833.33
	A- 1353—Portland Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	20,833.33
	A- 1354—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	16,250.00
	A- 1355—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	12,500.00
	A- 1356—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	6,250.00
	A- 1357—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	7,500.00
	A- 1358—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	14,583.33
	A- 1359—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for March, 1955	12,250.00
	A- 1360—Wallace H. Cole, M.D. retirement payment for March	150.00
	A- 1361—Gertrude Folendorf, M.D. retirement payment for March	175.00
	A- 1362—William A. Gardner, M.D. retirement payment for March	150.00
	A- 1363—W. G. Turner, M.D. retirement payment for March	208.33
	A- 1364—Maude & Albert O'Neil, March 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 1365—Smith, Ristig and Smith, general counsel's fee for March	1,375.00
	A- 1366—Galloway Calhoun, appropriation for operation of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending May 31, 1955	2,500.00
	A- 1367—Westex Oil Producing Co.—share of expenses for November Estate of Albert P. Groehl	1,940.35
	A- 1368—Greenville Unit—Replacements 1954-55 Budget	21,832.33
	A- 1369—Intermountain Unit—Replacements 1954-55 Budget	1,734.55
	A- 1370—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—telephone service for February, 1955	437.57
	A- 1371—Leon Leonidoff—miscellaneous bills re Imperial Council Session	1,080.37
	A- 1372—Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.—Boiler Insurance	5,422.86
	A- 1373—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—printing forms and Trustee Letterheads	303.10
	A- 1374—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—1/2 of rent for March, 1955	639.24
	A- 1375—Diebold, Incorporated—V-Line Trays and stand for legacy cards	94.45
3rd	A- 1376—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for new addition	50,000.00
	A- 1377—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—forms for legacy cards	49.00
4th	A- 1378—American Airlines, Inc.—Cat Cay Meeting and travel	1,092.16
	A- 1379—Walter T. Leavitt—for reporting Board of Trustees meeting in San Francisco, Calif., December 30, 1954 thru Jan. 3, 1955 and Cat Cay Jan. 17 to 20, 1955	1,424.35
	A- 1380—Hotel Statler—hotel expense at D.C. Charles Marshall to meet with Special Committee on audit schedule	62.55
	A- 1381—Summit Fast Freight, Inc.—freight on filing cabinets and stand	3.63
9th	A- 1382—Secretary's Office—petty cash	500.00
	A- 1383—Gerald D. Crary—expenses attending Committee meetings in Washington	170.96
	A- 1384—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—mileage and per diem attending Committee meetings in Washington, D.C.	117.00
	A- 1385—George M. Klepper—expenses attending Committee meetings in Washington, D.C.	166.38
	A- 1386—Reno County Treasurer—State of Kansas inheritance tax estate of Claire Dallam	793.50
	A- 1387—Westex Oil Company, Inc.—expenses on oil wells for Jan., 1955 estate of Albert P. Groehl	5,697.99
15th	A- 1388—Westex Oil Producing Co.—expenses on oil wells estate of Albert Groehl	763.31
	A- 1389—Chase National Bank of New York City—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, 1/3 share in insurance, from estate of Morton L. Ichenhauser	377.94
	A- 1390—First National Bank of Miami—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Laurance H. Freer	16.95
	A- 1391—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Edna Heerd	1,250.00
	Charles W. Hay	1,000.00
	Wilber Grossman	1,000.00
		3,250.00

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 1392—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, 1/2 interest in Michigan Brass Co. royalties for January, from estate of Jessie Kuhnle	78.59
	A- 1393—Continental Illinois National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, payment on Groebe note, from estate of Minnie Kreith	25.34
	A- 1394—First National Bank of Chicago—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Emma M. Nelson	2,611.00
	A- 1395—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Agnes P. Ryan	35,000.00
	A- 1396—International Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Alexander Faulds	7,148.07
	A- 1397—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, payment on Dyer note, from estate of Beatrice Pierce	49.25
	A- 1398—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, payment on Butler note, from estate of Albert Enborn	120.00
	A- 1399—Security-First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Charles E. Price	3,119.39
	A- 1400—Berks County Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Rajah Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Gilbert Tillman	977.04
	A- 1401—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit Current Funds, from 5/37 share Ida Miller Income Trust	1,464.50
	Louis H. Petzholtz Income Trust	3,772.99
	Less legal fees	1,030.00
		4,207.49
	A- 1402—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Tillie Harris	1,000.00
	A- 1403—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds Jan. rentals at 4002 Wilmington Ave. (Estate of Spotwood Ledford)	116.81
	Insurance refund (Estate of Josephine Brandt)	27.10
		143.91
	A- 1404—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Oscar Nitzschmann	22,000.00
	A- 1405—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, estate of Abraham Miron	2,601.90
	A- 1406—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, payments on Gene Hartley note	162.92
	Estate of Henry G. Calkins	3,688.67
		3,851.59
	A- 1407—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, estate of Peter DeJulio	129.35
	A- 1408—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Gwin S. Butler Fund, Portland Unit, estate of Gwin S. Butler	10,000.00
	A- 1409—Commercial National Bank—commission on property sold to A. R. Wherritt, estate of George A. Adams	165.00
	A- 1410—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit sale of property to A. R. Wherritt	6,435.00
	lease to Southwest Natural Prod. Co. (Estate of George Adams)	3,498.07
		9,933.07
	A- 1411—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Carrie R. and Robert S. Mandel Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie E. Mandel	2,330.68
	A- 1412—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to Shreveport Unit Fund, Shreveport Unit, donation Abba and Morocco Temples	2,000.00
	A- 1413—Springfield Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, payment on flowage rights, from estate of Nathan Craig	3.16
	A- 1414—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from Estate of Peter DeJulio	129.35
	Estate of Mabel H. Page	12.00
		141.35

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 1415—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from	
	Estate of Mary MacDonald.....	5,609.08
	Estate of Walter A. Howes.....	15,084.44
	Estate of Alice Stanley.....	100.00
	Estate of Esther P. Weeks.....	1,000.00
	Estate of John J. Soop.....	1,000.00
	Estate of Mary F. Hamilton.....	500.00
	Estate of Edith Bains.....	2,250.00
	A- 1416—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Edwin H. Cummings Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edith McKay.....	1,000.00
	A- 1417—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Charles H. McKay Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edith McKay.....	1,000.00
	A- 1418—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Jennie M. Campbell.....	69.53
	A- 1419—First Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from	
	Estate of Charles Murray Smith.....	1,000.00
	Estate of Herbert A. Smith.....	61.07
	A- 1420—First & American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Roy G. Stevens.....	2,150.00
	A- 1421—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-El Riad Temple Fund, Twin Cities Unit, From estate of Frank Kriebs.....	1,000.00
	A- 1422—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Annie Bishop Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Annie M. Bishop.....	21,664.56
	A- 1423—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from	
	Estate of W. H. Weikert.....	15,233.42
	Estate of Pearl Bruce.....	413.90
	Estate of Blanche Brungard.....	1,479.41
	A- 1424—Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer—dividend on 194 shares Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey for account of L. G. Crawford.....	17,126.73
	A- 1425—National Bank of Washington, D.C.—safe deposit box rent for one year to March 31, 1956.....	245.88
	A- 1426—Marshall & Stevens—to summary valuation report of the buildings and classified valuation of the equipment at Shreveport Unit.....	44.00
	A- 1427—George H. Rowe—mileage and per diem attending Committee meeting, Washington, D.C.....	730.00
	A- 1428—A. C. Upleger—expense of trip to Washington, D.C. February 23-26, 1955.....	112.20
	A- 1429—Lincoln G. Kelly—expenses incurred in connection with attendance at meetings of audit statement Committee at San Francisco, Jan., and Washington, D.C., Feb., 1955.....	228.64
	A- 1430—Galloway Calhoun—expense attending Committee Meeting Washington, D.C.....	576.88
	A- 1431—Shreveport Unit—Replacements 1955-56 Budget.....	65.00
18th	A- 1432—George M. Saunders—Salary for March, 1955.....	1,489.81
	A- 1433—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for March, 1955.....	912.50
	A- 1434—Robert J. Avery—Salary for March, 1955.....	400.00
	A- 1435—Doris Gosnell—Salary for March, 1955.....	299.10
	A- 1436—Emma A. Teske—Salary for March, 1955.....	282.60
	A- 1437—June E. Callics—Salary for March, 1955.....	221.50
	A- 1438—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for March, 1955.....	241.00
	A- 1439—Grace Buie—Salary for March, 1955.....	214.50
	A- 1440—Ann Janz—Salary for March, 1955.....	219.60
	A- 1441—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for March, 1955.....	198.20
	A- 1442—Anna Van Liere—Salary for March, 1955.....	198.20
	A- 1443—Vivian Noble—Salary for March, 1955.....	217.05
	A- 1444—Eleanor Baird—Salary for March, 1955.....	202.10
	A- 1445—Sue Perry—Salary for March, 1955.....	157.10
	A- 1446—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment.....	89.60
	A- 1447—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A.....	4.35
	Income Tax Withheld.....	58.40
21st	A- 1448—Springfield Unit—Replacements 1954-55 Budget.....	837.50
April	A- 1449—Philadelphia Unit—Replacements 1954-55 Budget.....	3,396.50
1st	A- 1450—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	3,641.17
	A- 1451—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	12,000.00
		12,833.34

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 1452—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	8,333.34
	A- 1453—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	17,833.34
	A- 1454—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	17,416.66
	A- 1455—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	20,000.00
	A- 1456—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	4,175.00
	A- 1457—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	14,858.34
	A- 1458—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	5,833.34
	A- 1459—Portland Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	20,833.34
	A- 1460—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	16,250.00
	A- 1461—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	12,500.00
	A- 1462—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	6,250.00
	A- 1463—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	7,500.00
	A- 1464—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	14,583.34
	A- 1465—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for April, 1955.....	12,250.00
	A- 1466—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for April.....	150.00
	A- 1467—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for April.....	175.00
	A- 1468—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for April.....	150.00
	A- 1469—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for April.....	208.33
	A- 1470—Maude & Albert O'Neil—April 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 1471—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for April.....	1,375.00
	A- 1472—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Monthly Contributions.....	3,927.18
	A- 1473—Charles W. Marshall—Audit Lexington, Greenville, Philadelphia, Springfield and Montreal Units, March 6th thru 20th, 1955.....	303.14
	A- 1474—Harold Lloyd—Mileage and per diem attending Wills and Bequest Committee Meeting, Washington, D.C.....	456.55
	A- 1475—Henry A. Pierce—Expenses attending meeting Washington, D. C.....	344.41
	A- 1476—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for New Building.....	30,000.00
	A- 1477—City of Philadelphia—1955 real estate taxes on property at 1828 W. Erie Ave., Philadelphia, estate of Ulysses S. Reeves.....	209.63
	A- 1478—B. I. DeYoung—legal services re estate of Marguerite R. Robinson.....	250.00
	A- 1479—First National Bank of Miami—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, donation Mahi Temple.....	35,000.00
	A- 1480—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, received from	
	Estate of Frantz Haverstick.....	5,000.00
	Estate of Edna Heerdt.....	311.65
	A- 1481—Chicago Unit—for deposit to current funds, Michigan Brass Royalties, from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle.....	173.05
	A- 1482—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Edgar H. Mogg.....	687.50
	A- 1483—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Murat Temple Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Louis Glueck.....	500.00
	A- 1484—Walker Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Jeff Maxwell.....	250.00
	A- 1485—Lexington Unit—for deposit to current funds, income distribution, from estate of Lulu Karst.....	9.21
	A- 1486—Bank of America, Los Angeles—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Albert Enborn.....	40.00
	A- 1487—Mexico City Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation David Baird Foundation.....	2,666.66
	A- 1488—Montreal Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation David Baird Foundation.....	2,666.67
	A- 1489—Montreal Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of John F. Murphy.....	500.00
	A- 1490—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to current funds	
	Income Jan.-March, 1955.....	11.88
	on the Emma Ulrich Trust.....	5,000.00
	Donation Minnie Wyson.....	5,011.88
	A- 1491—Berks County Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, initial deposit, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of Davis S. Gordon.....	3,850.00
	A- 1492—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Marguerite R. Robinson.....	46,670.04

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 1493—Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, Donation Boumi Temple	210.00
	A- 1494—Portland Unit—for deposit to current funds, from Estate of Norma Seidenbecher	57.93
	A- 1495—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, proceeds insurance on life of Leon E. Wise	2,667.53
	A- 1496—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to current funds, February rentals on Wilmington Ave. property, from estate of Spotwood Ledford	1,000.00
	A- 1497—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, collection Gene Hartley note, from estate of Henry G. Calkins	111.76
	A- 1498—City National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation Ararat Temple	32.68
	A- 1499—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Susie Hensel	10.00
	A- 1500—San Francisco Unit—for deposit to current funds, donation Ben Ali Temple	2,662.09
	A- 1501—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Louisiana Grand Chapter O.E.S.	30.00
	A- 1502—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, interest on Harry Gross Contract, from estate of Robert C. White	105.00
	A- 1503—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, principal payment on Harry Gross Contract from estate of Robert C. White	3.01
	A- 1504—Hartford National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Florence N. Bartlett	46.99
	A- 1505—First & American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of C. E. Evens	186.45
	A- 1506—Winnipeg Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation David Baird Foundation	100.00
	A- 1507—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Harry Hilliard Memorial Fund, Initial deposit, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Harry Hilliard	20,011.69
	A- 1508—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Josephine Brandt	2,666.67
	A- 1509—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of William Schenkmyer	7,090.85
	A- 1510—Greenville Unit—Replacements 1955-56 Budget	11,589.51
	A- 1511—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—telephone service for March	300.00
	A- 1512—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax Matris and Print	20,652.82
	A- 1513—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—envelopes for Galloway Calhoun, Smith and George M. Saunders	9.67
	A- 1514—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—Klasp envelopes	2,000.00
	A- 1515—Remington Rand, Inc.—Filming general counsel's record	34,552.00
	A- 1516—Underwood Corp.—Repairs on Adding Machine	1,000.00
	A- 1517—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating wills	148.80
	A- 1518—Office Stationery & Equipment Co.—office supplies	522.08
	A- 1519—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—Rent for April, 1955	129.95
	A- 1520—Marshall & Stevens—To summary valuation report of the Honolulu Unit	218.06
	A- 1521—Tom S. Rishworth—Workmen's Compensation, Chicago, Alexandria, Tyler, Texas—Policy No. 37C37188 Aetna Co.	35.72
8th	A- 1522—Underwood Corp.—Maintenance Service on Calculator from 1/15/55 to 1/15/56, Agreement No. 378085	6.40
	A- 1523—Remington Rand, Inc.—Microfilm supplies and film a record	66.25
12th	A- 1524—Shreveport Unit—Replacements 1955-56 Budget	65.51
13th	A- 1525—Walter F. Boye—Insurance on vacant lot at 1423 Clybourn Ave., estate of Frank Stock	635.99
	A- 1526—Doherty, Rumble & Butler—legal fees re estate of Walter Scott McWethy	875.00
		70.04
		35.91
		69.00
		6,478.42
		10.38
		75.68

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	A- 1527—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, balance royalties after payment of expenses, from estate of Albert Groehl	2,047.54
	A- 1528—Chicago Title & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Phillip Gough	2,500.00
	A- 1529—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Thomas R. Scott	2,769.52
	A- 1530—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Marvia Court, Ladies Oriental Shrine	60.00
	A- 1531—Peoples National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, Donation Yaarab Temple	35.00
	A- 1532—Lexington Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, representing refund on income tax, from estate of Elmer J. Renter	5.73
	A- 1533—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Christian Gloekler	1,000.00
	A- 1534—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz	19,190.70
	A- 1535—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds Donation Grand Chapter OES, Kansas	32.00
	A- 1536—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Mayme Withall	12.80
	A- 1537—National Bank of Tacoma, Wash.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Edwin J. McNecley	4,750.57
	A- 1538—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit from Estate of Lesser Leshnick	24,433.40
	A- 1539—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, interest payment on Harry Gross mortgage, from estate of Robert Colby White	599.59
	A- 1540—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, interest on mortgage notes, from estate of Carrie R. Mandel	29,783.56
	A- 1541—Secretary's Office—Petty Cash	10,000.00
19th	A- 1542—George M. Saunders—Salary for April, 1955	47.22
	A- 1543—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for April, 1955	100.00
	A- 1544—Robert J. Avery—Salary for April, 1955	267.30
	A- 1545—Doris Gosnell—Salary for April, 1955	500.00
	A- 1546—Emma A. Teske—Salary for April, 1955	912.50
	A- 1547—June E. Callies—Salary for April, 1955	400.00
	A- 1548—Blanche L. Kuschell—Salary for April, 1955	299.10
	A- 1549—Grace Buie—Salary for April, 1955	282.60
	A- 1550—Ann Janz—Salary for April, 1955	221.50
	A- 1551—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for April, 1955	241.00
	A- 1552—Anna Van Liere—Salary for April, 1955	214.50
	A- 1553—Vivian Noble—Salary for April, 1955	219.60
	A- 1554—Eleanor Baird—Salary for April, 1955	198.20
	A- 1555—Sue Perry—Salary for April, 1955	198.20
	A- 1556—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for April, 1955	216.55
	A- 1557—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment	202.10
	A- 1558—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A.	157.10
May	Income Tax Withheld	89.60
1st	A- 1559—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	169.60
	A- 1560—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	4.85
	A- 1561—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	12,000.00
	A- 1562—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	12,833.33
	A- 1563—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	8,333.33
	A- 1564—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	17,416.67
	A- 1565—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	20,000.00
	A- 1566—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	4,275.00
	A- 1567—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	14,858.33
	A- 1568—Portland Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	5,833.33
	A- 1569—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	20,833.33
	A- 1570—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	16,250.00
	A- 1571—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	12,500.00
	A- 1572—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955	6,250.00
		7,500.00

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	A- 1573—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955.....	14,583.33
	A- 1574—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for May, 1955.....	12,250.00
	A- 1575—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for May, 1955.....	150.00
	A- 1576—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for May, 1955.....	175.00
	A- 1577—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for May, 1955.....	150.00
	A- 1578—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for May, 1955.....	208.34
	A- 1579—Maude & Albert O'Neil—May 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 1580—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fees for May, 1955.....	1,375.00
	A- 1581—William F. Finn & Associates—Handling and Mailing charges through March 31, 1955.....	9.41
	A- 1582—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Monthly Contributions.....	5,053.68
	A- 1583—Corporation Trust Company—Services rendered re Domestication of Colorado Corporation in Alabama and Missouri.....	173.86
	A- 1584—Chicago Title & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, Insurance benefits—Alexander Fraser.....	1,000.00
	A- 1585—Continental Ill. National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, payment on Groebe note, from estate of Minnie L. Kreith.....	25.29
	A- 1586—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from Insurance — George Henry Houston.....	2,300.00
	A- 1587—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, received from payment on Jack Butler mortgage Estate of Albert Enborn....., 40.00 payment on Seidenglanz note Estate of Fred Craghill.....	1,537.14
	A- 1588—Farmers & Merchants Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—El Bekal Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation El Bekal Temple.....	1,405.00
	A- 1589—First National Trust & Savings—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Al Bahr Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Olive Deming Hays.....	2,000.00
	A- 1590—Security First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from Estate of Mina McIntosh.....100.00 Estate of John O. Woolard.....100.00	200.00
	A- 1591—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Edward N. Walton.....	301.54
	A- 1592—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Eleanor Anderson.....	1,000.00
	A- 1593—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, March rents Wilmington Ave. property, from estate of Spotwood A. Leford.....	83.76
	A- 1594—City National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, Donation Ararat Temple.....	32.00
	A- 1595—City National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of William M. Weiss.....	5,949.11
	A- 1596—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of William E. Grein.....	3,329.75
	A- 1597—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, payment on Hartley note, from estate of Henry Calkins.....	33.39
	A- 1598—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Edgar Owens.....	2,549.29
	A- 1599—Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Frederic E. Fuller.....	21,227.32
	A- 1600—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	116.49
	A- 1601—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Clarence E. Farrar.....	65.00
	A- 1602—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds Bond interest—Estate of Annie Bishop.....	47.92

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	American Radiator Dividend Estate of Dewilda Backus.....10.60	58.52
	A- 1603—First & American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Mary Illingworth.....	1,250.00
	A- 1604—Fontaine Johnson—Legal fees re estate of Thomas H. McCreary.....	1,000.00
	A- 1605—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Thomas H. McCreary.....	16,500.00
	A- 1606—Robinson-Adams Agency—Insurance premium payments re estate of William R. Hickman.....	273.72
	A- 1607—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of Lula W. Karst.....	2,050.00
	A- 1608—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Lizzie Babcock.....	165.05
	A- 1609—Walter J. G. Neun, Dr.—legal services rendered re estate of William E. Grein.....	103.00
9th	A 1610—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel George M. Saunders to California for Corporation Meeting.....	347.34
	A- 1611—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax Copier legal size and verifax paper.....	306.00
	A- 1612—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for month of May, 1955.....	636.24
	A- 1613—Robert P. Smith—mileage and per diem Shreveport re Bldg. Committee Meeting and attending Corporation Meeting in Los Angeles.....	921.40
	A- 1614—Thomas C. Law—mileage and per diem Shreveport re Bldg. Committee Meeting.....	190.00
	A- 1615—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—resolutions, envelopes—Baird, and Application for Employment.....	80.14
	A- 1616—American Surety Co.—Alcohol bond for the Shreveport Unit.....	5.00
	A- 1617—Underwood Corporation—office supplies.....	11.30
	A- 1618—Hotel Statler—Meals California Corporation Meeting.....	28.10
	A- 1619—Carl W. Scott—6 months retainer fees as Consulting architect.....	1,250.00
	A- 1620—Air Comfort Service, Inc.—Maintenance Agreement No. 879 for Room Conditioners.....	123.00
	A- 1621—Marshall & Stevens—to summary valuation report of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Spokane, Washington.....	740.00
	A- 1622—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing Wills & Bequest Committee Letterheads, Trustee Letterheads, B/T letterheads.....	160.00
	A- 1623—General Fireproofing Co.—File Cabinets.....	160.44
	A- 1624—Winnipeg Unit—Replacements 1955-56 Budget.....	5,081.20
	A- 1625—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams.....	22,815.00
	A- 1626—Commercial National Bank—2½% commission on sale of property re estate of George Adams.....	585.00
	A- 1627—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, Donation Acca Temple.....6,111.86 Don Blue Ridge County Shrine Club.....2,278.07	8,389.93
	A- 1628—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Arthur D. Hays.....1,000.00 Donation C. W. Adams.....1,104.44	2,104.44
	A- 1629—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, estate of Dewilda Backus.....	109.65
	A- 1630—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Joseph W. Henry.....54,000.00 Estate of Josephine K. Brandt.....3,687.50	57,687.50
	A- 1631—Portland Trust Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Claude M. Bristol.....	74,702.83
	A- 1632—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, donation Broward County Kennel Club.....	500.00
	A- 1633—City National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, Donation Dixon Shrine Club.....	1,312.09

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	A- 1634—Continental Ill. National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Morris J. Jones	100,000.00
	A- 1635—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, donation Mrs. Bessie C. I. Hussey	1,000.00
	A- 1636—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, received from Estate of Dorothea Weber	12,500.00
	A- 1637—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, 1/2 interest in a 3% royalty from Michigan Brass Co., from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	819.36
	A- 1638—First & American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Annie K. Leonard	13,319.36
	A- 1639—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, payment on Rigglin Contract, from estate of Florence C. MacMillan	176.97
	A- 1640—Portland Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation from the Heirs of Joseph O. Meadows	532.98
	A- 1641—Security First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Mina McIntosh	50.00
	A- 1642—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Florence F. Randolph Fund, new account, initial deposit, Springfield Unit, from estate of Florence F. Randolph	166.92
	A- 1643—Central National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment, Al Koran Temple Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Harry James Watson	300.00
	A- 1644—National Bank of Washington—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from insurance of George Wrigley	15,000.00
	A- 1645—Fidelity Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Frederick E. Wiley	2,000.00
	A- 1646—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	1,000.00
	A- 1647—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebl	2,034.82
	A- 1648—SHCC, Secretary's Office—Petty Cash	4.98
	A- 1649—Leonard P. Steuart—mileage and 3 days per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.	3,881.57
	A- 1650—Robert P. Smith—mileage and 3 days per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.	500.00
	A- 1651—Walter G. Seeger—mileage and 3 days per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.	102.20
	A- 1652—William B. Falconer—mileage and 3 days per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.	102.20
	A- 1653—Donald R. Ernst—mileage and 3 days per diem attending Investment Committee Meeting in Philadelphia, Pa.	319.00
12th	A- 1654—Galloway Calhoun—Expenses to Los Angeles, Shreveport Chicago and Investment Committee Meeting in Philadelphia	93.00
	A- 1655—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax Matrix Paper	102.20
	A- 1656—William F. Finn & Associates—Packaging and Shipping balance of folders	141.82
18th	A- 1657—International Business Machines Corp.—No. 5211 C. P. Ribbon Contract	40.00
	A- 1658—Harbison, Kessinger, Lisle & Bush—fee for services rendered re sale of old hospital property at East Maxwell St. and Harrison Ave., Lexington, Ky.	76.29
	A- 1659—Captain Shreve Hotel—Building Committee Meeting Expense	13.40
	A- 1660—Receiver General of Canada—Retirement Contributions Montreal Unit	100.00
	A- 1661—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Monthly Contributions Winnipeg Unit	64.65
	A- 1662—George M. Saunders—Salary for May, 1955	310.50
	A- 1663—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for May, 1955	451.50
	A- 1664—Robert J. Avery—Salary for May, 1955	762.00
	A- 1665—Doris Gosnell—Salary for May, 1955	4,923.70
	A- 1666—Emma A. Teske—Salary for May, 1955	912.50

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	A- 1667—June E. Callies—Salary for May, 1955	241.00
	A- 1668—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for May, 1955	214.50
	A- 1669—Grace Buie—Salary for May, 1955	219.60
	A- 1670—Ann Janz—Salary for May, 1955	198.20
	A- 1671—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for May, 1955	198.20
	A- 1672—Anna Van Lieke—Salary for May, 1955	216.80
	A- 1673—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for May, 1955	169.60
	A- 1674—Vivian Noble—Salary for May, 1955	202.10
	A- 1675—Eleanor Baird—Salary as administrator for May, 1955	157.10
	A- 1676—Sue Perry—Salary for May, 1955	89.60
	A- 1677—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross	4.60
	A- 1678—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A. Income Tax Withheld	62.40
June 1st	A- 1679—Rita Moore—Salary for May, 1955	863.90
	A- 1680—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	926.30
	A- 1681—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	201.30
	A- 1682—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	12,000.00
	A- 1683—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	12,833.34
	A- 1684—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	8,333.34
	A- 1685—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	17,833.34
	A- 1686—Mexico Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	17,416.66
	A- 1687—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	20,000.00
	A- 1688—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	4,275.00
	A- 1689—Portland Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	14,858.34
	A- 1690—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	5,833.34
	A- 1691—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	20,833.34
	A- 1692—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	16,250.00
	A- 1693—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	12,500.00
	A- 1694—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	6,250.00
	A- 1695—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for June, 1955	7,500.00
	A- 1696—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for June, 1955	14,583.34
	A- 1697—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for June, 1955	12,250.00
	A- 1698—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for June, 1955	150.00
	A- 1699—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for June, 1955	150.00
	A- 1700—Maude & Albert O'Neil—June 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	208.33
	A- 1701—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fee for June, 1955	200.00
	A- 1702—Galloway Calhoun—Appropriation for operation of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending August 31, 1955	1,375.00
	A- 1703—George M. Saunders—first quarter payment Contingent Fund	2,500.00
	A- 1704—Honolulu Unit Repairs and Replacements—1954-55	250.00
	A- 1705—Shreveport Unit—Repairs and Replacements—1955-56 Budget	10,240.69
	A- 1706—Twin Cities Unit Appropriation for new building	3,110.32
	A- 1707—Cora Ammon—dividend on 150 shares of A. T. & T. stocks	13,351.01
	A- 1708—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—down payment by Good Samaritan Hospital of Lexington Hospital—to be added to rehabilitation and replacement fund	2,586.00
	A- 1709—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund for the Board of Trustees, representing payment of 1/3 share of insurance trust, from estate of Morton Ichenhauser	37,873.35
	A- 1710—Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Grace C. Elwood	25,000.00
	A- 1711—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation from William J. Hale	337.50
	A- 1712—Osborne, Scheib, Adams & Hogan—legal services re estate of Anna Tracy Kilgallen	10,000.00
	A- 1713—City National Bank & Trust Co.—initial deposit to Permanent Endowment—Anna Tracy & Patrick T. Kilgallen Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Anna Tracy Kilgallen	382.06
	A- 1714—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, representing payments on Groebe note	10.06

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	A- 1715—First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from Estate of Eugene J. Snider.....	1,000.00
	Estate of E. S. Wallace.....	17,022.00
	A- 1716—First National Bank of Lexington—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, representing final payment on Dyer note.....	757.56
	A- 1717—First National Trust & Savings Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of May M. Hawley.....	359.25
	A- 1718—Montreal Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Hazel I. Kenning.....	206.66
	A- 1719—Berks County Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Bertha Jentner.....	4,578.99
	A- 1720—Central Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Donation Mrs. Minnie Wysong.....	3,000.00
	Estate of Walter P. Kennedy.....	1,000.00
	A- 1721—Fidelity Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Robert B. McCune.....	500.00
	A- 1722—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Dorothy A. Heinz.....	90.00
	Payments on Wegner note.....	174.30
	A- 1723—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Della C. Ellis.....	31.90
	Estate of Jakob Gallus.....	10,000.00
	A- 1724—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Leslie Bohnenkamp.....	100.00
	Estate of Tillie L. Payne.....	29,056.85
	A- 1725—Walter J. G. Neun—legal expenses re estate of Tillie L. Payne.....	3,104.63
	A- 1726—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Rodney Pennoyer.....	500.00
	Payments Hartley note.....	32.69
	A- 1727—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from Donation Odessa Shrine Club.....	500.00
	Bonus payment of Sun Oil Co.....	13,100.00
	Oil lease to Lion Oil Co. (Estate of George Adams).....	1,000.00
	A- 1728—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of May B. Noyes.....	7,500.00
	A- 1729—Spokane Unit—interest payment on Harry Gross mortgage.....	2.54
	A- 1730—Old National Bank—principal payment on Harry Gross mtg.....	47.46
	A- 1731—National Bank of Washington—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Edwin J. McNeeley.....	6,203.68
	Estate of Harry M. Tinker.....	500.00
	A- 1732—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Gus Woodcock.....	7.05
	A- 1733—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Della H. Beggs.....	678.82
	A- 1734—State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of James C. Murray.....	18.00
	A- 1735—Union Trust Co.—initial deposit to Permanent Endowment—Edwin F. Collins and Ada Billings Collins Memorial Fund, from estate of Edwin F. Collins.....	15,000.00
	A- 1736—First Trust Co. of St. Paul—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Annie Biscombe.....	1,000.00
	Estate of Charles Raitz.....	200.00
	A- 1737—Westex Oil Producing Co.—expenses on oil wells re estate of Al Groehl.....	1,062.96
	A- 1738—St. Louis Unit—for Current Funds, donation of David Baird Foundation per R. V. Lewis.....	1,000.00
	A- 1739—Benjamin Franklin Hotel Co. — Investment Committee Meeting.....	244.80

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	A- 1740—Carl W. Scott—Reimbursement for trip to Shreveport, Greenville, and Washington April 27 - June 5, 1955.....	400.89
	A- 1741—Williamson, Cubbison & Vaughan—Services rendered re estate of Oreta Hervey McDonald.....	650.00
	A- 1742—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—Clasp Manila Envelopes.....	101.86
	A- 1743—A. C. Upleger & Co.—audit year ending Feb. 28, 1955.....	7,000.00
	A- 1744—Hotel Statler—Meeting in Washington, D.C. re Audit Schedule.....	17.34
	A- 1745—General Fireproofing Co.—Shipping charges in connection with shipment of vertical filing cabinet to Honolulu.....	23.31
	A- 1746—Shreveport Unit—Replacements—1955-56 Budget.....	1,635.71
	A- 1747—Sverdrup and Parcel, Inc.—St. Louis Construction Project—Soil Exploration at Clayton and Lindbergh Site.....	1,500.00
	A- 1748—Honolulu Unit—Contract to build warehouse, etc.....	29,726.00
	Architects fee 6%.....	1,783.56
		31,509.56
	Paid March, 1955.....	30,000.00
	Balance Due.....	1,509.56
	A- 1749—Robert P. Smith—Attending Building Committee Meeting in conjunction with dedication of Lexington Unit.....	140.40
	A- 1750—Galloway Calhoun—Attending Building Committee Meeting in conjunction with dedication of Lexington Unit.....	225.00
	A- 1751—Thomas C. Law—Attending Building Committee Meeting in conjunction with dedication of Lexington Unit.....	92.80
	A- 1752—Walter G. Seeger—Attending Building Committee Meeting in conjunction with dedication of Lexington Unit.....	180.20
	A- 1753—Henry Pierce—Attending Building Committee Meeting in conjunction with dedication of Lexington Unit.....	467.20
	A- 1754—Frank S. Land—Attending dedication Lexington Unit.....	153.40
3rd	A- 1755—American Airlines, Inc.—Travel expenses for Charles W. Marshall, Eleanor Baird and George M. Saunders.....	970.96
	A- 1756—A & B Photo Print Co.—Photostating wills.....	14.00
	A- 1757—Marshall and Stevens—to summary valuation report of the building and classified valuation report of the equipment at Los Angeles Unit.....	700.00
	A- 1758—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—envelopes—Saunders and Robert P. Smith.....	147.49
	A- 1759—Remington Rand, Inc.—Filming General Counsel's records.....	29.25
	A- 1760—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Printing 1954-55 Endowment Reports and Income Inventory Cards.....	1,624.00
	A- 1761—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—telephone service for May.....	403.13
	A- 1762—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for June, 1955.....	641.74
	A- 1763—Aubry & Taendler Office Machines Co.—rental for 2 IBM typewriters for one month from 5/8/55 to 6/8/55.....	40.00
	A- 1764—George M. Saunders—Expenses to Los Angeles, Shreveport, Philadelphia, Washington, Mexico, Montreal, Springfield and Lexington.....	649.00
	A- 1765—Flora S. Mesloh—payment of past Service Annuity cost as result of election of Optional Retirement date. By endorsement of this check Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is relieved of obligation to Mrs. Flora S. Mesloh of all past service benefits she might have received under the Retirement plan of National Health and Welfare Retirement Association.....	3,228.20
	A- 1766—Secretary's Office—Petty Cash.....	500.00
	A- 1767—Guyette-Humphry-Atkins—services rendered re estate of L. A. Bewley.....	98.57
	A- 1768—Corporation Trust Co. — annual statutory representation service of Corporation Trust Co. for benefit of Colorado and Ga. Corporation thru June 28, 1956.....	266.44
	A- 1769—Greenville Unit—expenses Jacksonville, Fla. Clinic.....	481.01
	A- 1770—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groehl.....	333.14
	A- 1771—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, Michigan Brass royalties, from estate of Jessie Kuhnle.....	99.92
	A- 1772—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, payment on William C. Groebe note, from estate of Minnie L. Kreith.....	50.17
	A- 1773—Northern Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Murat Temple Fund, Chicago Unit, Donation Murat Temple.....	3,000.00
	A- 1774—First National Trust & Savings Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of May M. Hawley.....	667.51
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	A- 1775—Security First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Madge E. Toy	2,469.38
	A- 1776—J. Marion Wright—legal services rendered re estate of Madge Toy	548.36
	A- 1777—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, income distribution received from estate of Ida J. Miller	1,054.74
	A- 1778—American Security & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of James M. Gant	9,724.61
	A- 1779—Tradescens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, annual annuity payment of Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Donation Charlie S. Pilchard	285.08
	A- 1780—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	1.32
	A- 1781—City National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment fund, St. Louis Unit, Donation Mirza Temple	1,925.90
	A- 1782—City National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, Donation Ararat Temple	33.00
	A- 1783—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Louis Honig	16,574.38
	A- 1784—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Otis Lasswell	4,548.82
	A- 1785—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Theodore Lemcke	5,880.25
	A- 1786—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, payment in full of August McKee note, from estate of Ruth Woodworth	10,429.07
	A- 1787—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, payment on Birdie Riggins mortgage, from Estate of Florence McMillan	2,599.93
	A- 1788—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Nelson J. & Gertrude M. Hibbard Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Nelson J. Hibbard	1,122.75
	A- 1789—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, dividends from estate of Dewilda Backus	50.00
	A- 1790—First National Bank of Minneapolis—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Margaret Ravnaas	30,184.00
	A- 1791—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—Verifax Matrix and Print paper and Activator	28.00
9th	A- 1792—Sheraton-Kimball Hotel—expenses Mass. Corp. Meeting	1,000.00
	A- 1793—Sheraton—Mt. Royal—expenses Canadian Corp. Meeting	220.00
	A- 1794—Standard Manifold Co.—Carbon Jackets for accounting machines	26.98
14th	A- 1795—Sportsreel Productions—Highlight films in color and sound of the 30th Annual East-West Shrine Football Game and Pageantry, played at San Francisco, Calif.	37.99
	A- 1796—Marshall and Stevens—to summary valuation report of the buildings and classified valuation of the contents of the Intermountain and Twin Cities Units	32.17
	A- 1797—Board of Trustees, Catlin Tract—assessment fee re estate of Mary Bromley Louderman	480.00
	A- 1798—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation from the estate of Bertha J. Motley made by her children	1,475.00
	A- 1799—Mexico City Unit—for deposit to Building Fund, representing donation of J. W. Thomas	40.00
	A- 1800—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, payment on Wegner note, from Estate of Dorothy A. Heinz	36.92
	A- 1801—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Charles H. Croner	1,000.00
	A- 1802—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from payment on the Hartley note	89.65
	Estate of Henry G. Calkins	100.00
	Estate of Myrtle Bonebrake	32.68
		2,567.61
		2,600.29

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	A- 1803—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams	3,900.00
	A- 1804—Commercial National Bank—2½% commission on the sale of real property to George L. Nicol re estate of George A. Adams	100.00
	A- 1805—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, principal payment on Harry Gross note, from estate of Robert Colby White	47.70
	A- 1806—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, interest payment on the Harry Gross note, from estate of Robert Colby White	2.30
	A- 1807—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Insurance Benefits Raymond M. Thorne	2,318.95
	A- 1808—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Harrison A. Bullard	201.52
	A- 1809—Westex Oil Producing Co.—expenses on oil wells re estate of Albert P. Groehl	789.19
15th	A- 1810—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—Dividend on 194 shares of Standard Oil Co. of N. J. stock from L. G. Crawford account	242.50
	A- 1811—Remington Rand, Inc.—filming General Counsel's record	38.25
	A- 1812—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—Monthly Contributions	5,124.53
16th	A- 1813—George M. Saunders—Salary for June, 1955	912.50
	A- 1814—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for June, 1955	485.00
	A- 1815—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for June, 1955	299.10
	A- 1816—Doris Gosnell—Salary for June, 1955	282.60
	A- 1817—Emma A. Teske—Salary for June, 1955	221.50
	A- 1818—June E. Callies—Salary for June, 1955	241.00
	A- 1819—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for June, 1955	214.50
	A- 1820—Grace Buie—Salary for June, 1955	219.60
	A- 1821—Ann Janz—Salary for June, 1955	198.20
	A- 1822—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for June, 1955	198.20
	A- 1823—Anna Van Liere—Salary for June, 1955	216.80
	A- 1824—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for June, 1955	169.60
	A- 1825—Vivian Noble—Salary for June, 1955	202.10
	A- 1826—Eleanor Baird—Salary as administrator for June, 1955	157.10
	A- 1827—Sue Perry—Salary for June, 1955	89.60
	A- 1828—Rita Moore—Salary for June, 1955	184.64
	A- 1829—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment	4.60
	A- 1830—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A. Income Tax Withheld	71.56
July		942.00
1st	A- 1831—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	12,000.00
	A- 1832—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	12,833.33
	A- 1833—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	8,333.33
	A- 1834—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	17,833.33
	A- 1835—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	17,416.67
	A- 1836—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	20,000.00
	A- 1837—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	4,275.00
	A- 1838—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	14,858.33
	A- 1839—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	5,833.33
	A- 1840—Portland Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	20,833.33
	A- 1841—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	16,250.00
	A- 1842—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	12,500.00
	A- 1843—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	6,250.00
	A- 1844—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	7,500.00
	A- 1845—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	14,583.33
	A- 1846—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for July, 1955	12,250.00
	A- 1847—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for July, 1955	150.00
	A- 1848—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for July, 1955	175.00
	A- 1849—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for July, 1955	150.00
	A- 1850—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for July, 1955	208.34
	A- 1851—Maude and Albert O'Neil—July 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 1852—Smith, Ristig & Smith—General Counsel's fee for July, 1955	1,375.00
	A- 1853—Twin Cities Unit—Replacements—1954-55 Budget	6,764.04
	A- 1854—C. O. Thompson, Treasurer—1954 Taxes re estate of Harry M. Brown	18.60

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	A- 1855—Marshall and Stevens—to summary valuation report of the buildings and classified valuation of the contents of the hospital at Winnipeg	694.00
	A- 1856—Allan G. Ritter—legal services re estate of John E. Finnall	110.50
	A- 1857—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of William F. Werner	5,000.00
	A- 1858—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds	
	Donation Korhumel Foundation	150.00
	Estate of Thomas R. Scott	16.33
	A- 1859—Greenfield Unit—for deposit to Current Fund, from Ruth A. Elmore income trust	341.20
	A- 1860—Honolulu Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Winfield Baird Foundation	1,000.00
	A- 1861—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, payment on Jack Butler mortgage, from estate of Albert Enborn	1,250.00
	A- 1862—Security First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Wallace E. Shirra	40.00
	A- 1863—Mexico City Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Winfield Baird Foundation	333.00
	A- 1864—Montreal Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Winfield Baird Foundation	1,250.00
	A- 1865—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Pangborn Foundation	1,250.00
	A- 1866—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of E. Estelle Ellis	200.00
	payment on Wegner mortgage	500.00
	Estate of Dorothy A. Heinz	89.65
	A- 1867—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—George and Lulu Herriott Fund, Portland Unit	589.65
	Sale of Lulu Herriott property to Rulon Carpenter	3,048.18
	Less taxes paid	38.39
	A- 1868—Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation Boumi Temple	12.50
	A- 1869—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds	
	May rentals of Wilmington Ave. property	55.68
	(Estate of Spotwood Ledford)	
	Dividend on 160 shares Kroger Co.	72.00
	(Estate of Tillie Payne)	127.68
	A- 1870—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Adam Hartwig	1,000.00
	A- 1871—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Louisiana Grand Chapter O.E.S.	10.00
	A- 1872—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, bonus payment on lease of mineral rights to Abe Harris, from estate of George A. Adams	6,500.00
	A- 1873—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Jerusalem Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Mrs. Lee B. Brown	200.00
	A- 1874—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Virginia G. Birchett	1,000.00
	A- 1875—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Dr. R. E. Dunlap	16.00
	A- 1876—Springfield Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Maine Grand Chapter O.E.S.	1,781.73
	from Ruth Elmore income trust	1,000.00
	A- 1877—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Flora I. Smith	2,781.73
	A- 1878—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Blanche F. Brungard	520.25
	A- 1879—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Esther N. Combs	4.41
	A- 1880—First Security Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of O. G. Crook	725.13
	A- 1881—Winnipeg Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Winfield Baird Foundation	1,357.82
		1,250.00

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	A- 1882—Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles—payment of 1/2 of receipts from estate of Charles Reed Waterman	2,500.00
	A- 1883—Secretary's Office—petty cash	1,000.00
	A- 1884—Standard and Poor's Corp.—Service for 1 year beginning July 1, 1955 for Secretary's and Treasurer's Office	196.00
	A- 1885—John S. Lundy, M.D.—expenses incurred visiting the Philadelphia Unit	35.00
6th	A- 1886—Richard E. Shotwell, Collector—second half of the 1955 taxes re estate of Oscar J. Weeks	4.35
	A- 1887—J. Marion Wright—services rendered re estate of Charles Reed Waterman	350.00
	A- 1888—A & B Photo Print Co.—photostating wills	20.00
	A- 1889—Wacker-Wabash Corp.—rent for July, 1955	635.24
	A- 1890—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—printing Wills and Bequests letterheads, changes for Endowment Fund Reports, trustee letterheads, and Surgeons Certificates	155.00
	A- 1891—American Airlines, Inc.—travel expenses for Galloway Calhoun and George M. Saunders	370.82
	A- 1892—International Business Machines Corp.—electric typewriter	459.00
	A- 1893—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—postage, freight, express, envelopes for Saunders and Smith, payroll envelopes, and printing for No. 201	445.91
	A- 1894—Eastman Kodak Stores Co.—verifax matrix paper	80.00
8th	A- 1895—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebel	2,799.78
	A- 1896—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Minnie Kreith	2.20
	A- 1897—Lexington Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, reimbursement from Eastern Air Lines, Inc.	192.50
	A- 1898—Security First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from Estate of Madge Toy	1,796.50
	Estate of Charles Waterman	2,150.00
	A- 1899—Provident Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Bertram Wrightson	3,946.50
	A- 1900—Boatmen's National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Hugo Urbauer	2,058.51
	A- 1901—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Mildred Wagener	724.17
	A- 1902—Union National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Harriet Koesterling	500.00
	A- 1903—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Harry A. Washburn	2,315.44
	A- 1904—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Harry Patterson	113.49
	A- 1905—First & American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Axel T. Norland	107.65
18th	A- 1906—George M. Saunders—Salary for July, 1955	3,000.00
	A- 1907—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for July, 1955	912.50
	A- 1908—Robert J. Avery—Salary for July, 1955	485.00
	A- 1909—Doris Gosnell—Salary for July, 1955	299.10
	A- 1910—Emma A. Teske—Salary for July, 1955	282.60
	A- 1911—June E. Callies—Salary for July, 1955	221.50
	A- 1912—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for July, 1955	241.00
	A- 1913—Grace Buie—Salary for July, 1955	214.50
	A- 1914—Ann Janz—Salary for July, 1955	219.60
	A- 1915—Katherine DeKoster—Salary for July, 1955	198.20
	A- 1916—Anna Van Liere—Salary for July, 1955	198.20
	A- 1917—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for July, 1955	151.53
	A- 1918—Nina Hampel—Salary for July, 1955	169.60
	A- 1919—Rita Moore—Salary for July, 1955	237.80
	A- 1920—Vivian Noble—Salary for July, 1955	201.30
	A- 1921—Eleanor Baird—Salary as administrator for July, 1955	202.10
	A- 1922—Sue Perry—Salary for July, 1955	157.10
	A- 1923—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment	89.60
	A- 1924—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A.—Income Tax Withheld	4.60
19th	A- 1925—Philadelphia Unit—Replacements—1955-56 Budget	929.10
	A- 1926—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for new building	1,000.42
		283.20
		25,000.00

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	A- 1927—Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel—luncheons for Board of Trustees Meeting July 7-8, 1955	292.31
20th	A- 1928—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co. — for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Jennie K. and Charles Ehrlicher Memorial Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Jennie K. Ehrlicher	21,610.83
	A- 1929—Continental Illinois Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Minnie L. Kreith	50.08
	A- 1930—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Alex H. Ferguson	15,393.80
	A- 1931—Chicago Title & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from Estate of Alida Haglund	2,000.00
		5,510.01
	A- 1932—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of Serena G. Cloe	6,017.25
	A- 1933—International Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of May C. Phelps	3,355.94
	A- 1934—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from Estate of Joseph L. Jones	250.00
		40.00
	A- 1935—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from Estate of Louis H. Petzoldt Trust	532.50
		100.00
	A- 1936—Provident Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Mary A. Bauer	1,000.00
	A- 1937—Pennsylvania Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Salaam Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Theodore C. Glaser	6,008.61
	A- 1938—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Elizabeth B. Weiner	250.00
	A- 1939—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Carrie R. Mandel	52.85
	A- 1940—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Carrie R. and Robert S. Mandel Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie R. Mandel	458.49
	A- 1941—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton	2,255.19
	A- 1942—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Robert C. White	47.94
		50.00
	A- 1943—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Robert C. White	2.06
	A- 1944—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Della H. Beggs	5.50
	A- 1945—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith	133.13
	A- 1946—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Henry G. Calkins	32.68
	A- 1947—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Spotwood A. Ledford	179.77
	A- 1948—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams	3,000.00
	A- 1949—J. Clark Benson—legal services rendered re estate of Ernestine Klein	3,500.00
	A- 1950—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Acca Temple	60.00
	A- 1951—Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation Boumi Temple	10.00
	A- 1952—Town of Oak Bluffs—1955 taxes on Ellinwood Heights property, lot numbers 24, 25, 34, 35 and 44 received from Heckendorf as a donation	23.10
	A- 1953—Eleanor Baird—expenses of administrator to Shreveport re Building Program	26.05

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22nd	A- 1954—Frank S. Land—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	50.00
	A- 1955—Walter C. Guy—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	50.00
	A- 1956—Gerald D. Cray—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	50.00
	A- 1957—Leonard P. Steuart—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955 and Investment Committee Meeting July 6th	75.00
	A- 1958—George M. Saunders—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955 and Investment Committee Meeting July 6th	75.00
	A- 1959—Robert P. Smith—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955 and Investment Committee Meeting July 6th	75.00
	A- 1960—William B. Falconer—Attending Investment Committee Meeting July 6th and Board Meetings	150.00
	A- 1961—Thomas C. Law—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	150.00
	A- 1962—Arthur W. Chapman—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	125.00
	A- 1963—Walter G. Seeger—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955 and Investment Committee Meeting July 6th	150.00
	A- 1964—Henry A. Pierce—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	125.00
	A- 1965—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	125.00
	A- 1966—Harold Lloyd—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	125.00
	A- 1967—Rennie L. Arnold—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955	50.00
	A- 1968—Galloway Calhoun—Extra per diem re Hospital Board Meeting July 7 and 8, 1955 Chicago	125.00
25th	A- 1969—Carl W. Scott—Chicago Meeting of Building Committee	352.00
	Balance of Retainer Fee	1,250.00
	Shreveport Remodeling	8,000.00
	A- 1970—National Health & Welfare Retirement Assn., Inc.—monthly contributions for July, 1955	5,757.26
August 1st	A- 1971—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	12,000.00
	A- 1972—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	12,833.34
	A- 1973—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	8,333.34
	A- 1974—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	17,833.34
	A- 1975—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	17,416.66
	A- 1976—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	20,000.00
	A- 1977—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	4,275.00
	A- 1978—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	14,858.34
	A- 1979—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	5,833.34
	A- 1980—Portland Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	20,833.34
	A- 1981—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	16,250.00
	A- 1982—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	12,500.00
	A- 1983—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	6,250.00
	A- 1984—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	7,500.00
	A- 1985—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	14,583.34
	A- 1986—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for August, 1955	12,250.00
	A- 1987—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for August, 1955	150.00
	A- 1988—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for August, 1955	175.00
	A- 1989—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for August, 1955	150.00
	A- 1990—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for August, 1955	208.33
	A- 1991—Maude and Albert O'Neil—August 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 1992—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for August	1,375.00
	A- 1993—George M. Saunders—2nd quarter payment Contingent Fund	250.00
	A- 1994—Marjorie H. Norton—covering cost of transcripts re estate of Fred Mason and Mable C. Carter	106.50
	A- 1995—Moore and Minor—for preparing transcripts on Appeal re estate of Fred M. and Mabel Carter	22.75
2nd	A- 1996—Alma Uhrhammer—balance of Scholarship Appropriation	300.00
	A- 1997—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—telephone services for July, 1955	448.86

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	A- 1998—Secretary's Office—petty cash.....	500.00
	A- 1999—Nina S. Johnson, Executrix, estate of Fontaine Johnson— for legal services rendered re estate of Nettie E. Evans.....	488.13
	A- 2000—Marshall and Stevens—appraisal of buildings and contents of the Portland Unit.....	773.00
	A- 2001—Mexico City Unit—for deposit to Building Fund, donation received from Abou Saad Temple.....	5,000.00
	A- 2002—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation Ararat Temple.....	2,500.00
	A- 2003—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin.....	2.97
	A- 2004—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Jerusalem Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit Donation from Baton Rouge Shrine Club..... 4,570.86 Donation from Jerusalem Temple..... 24,882.91 Donation from Jung Foundation..... 5,000.00	34,453.77
	A- 2005—Northwestern National Bank—for deposit to General Endow- ment—William Gound Thompson Fund, Twin Cities Unit, new account, initial deposit, from estate of Martha Capen.....	223,909.54
	A- 2006—J. Marion Wright—for legal services rendered re estate of Martha Capen.....	2,614.96
	A- 2007—Puget Sound National Bank—for deposit to General Endow- ment—Ethel Y. and Walter A. Carlson Fund, new account, initial deposit, Spokane Unit, from estate of Ethel Y. Carlson.....	20,710.03
	A- 2008—Lexington Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation L. T. Brown.....	12.00
	A- 2009—Intermountain Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Wyoming Grand Chapter O. E. S.....	5.00
	A- 2010—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Virginia Grand Chapter O. E. S.....	61.24
	A- 2011—First National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, donation Grand As- sembly of West Virginia, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.....	650.00
	A- 2012—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebl.....	3,805.62
	A- 2013—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy A. Heinz.....	89.65
	A- 2014—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Ruth J. Wood- worth.....	2,601.45
	A- 2015—Chicago Unit — for deposit to Current Funds, royalties Michigan Brass Co., from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle.....	143.55
	A- 2016—Chicago Title & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, Chicago Unit, from Estate of Mary E. Lovell..... 453.10 Donation Mohammed Temple..... 8,008.62	8,461.72
	A- 2017—Montreal Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Luxor Temple Shrine Activities Fund.....	2,000.00
	A- 2018—Old National Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Joseph A. Mearow.....	1,000.00
	A- 2019—Cora Ammon—dividend on 150 shares of A. T. & T. stock.....	337.50
	A- 2020—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, donation Alice Temple Parkin.....	25.00
	A- 2021—Atlantic National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Orville M. Snyder.....	15,440.89
	A- 2022—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endow- ment—South Bend Shrine Club Fund, Chicago Unit, donation South Bend Shrine Club Charities.....	5,000.00
5th	A- 2023—Conkling, Price and Webb—public liability insurance re estate of William Le Barge—Policy No. SR 173754.....	13.30
	A- 2024—Eleanor Baird—expenses to Chicago on Rules and Regula- tions.....	41.16
	A- 2025—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—filming General Counsel's records.....	53.04
	A- 2026—Don Lee Broadcasting System—tapes of the Shrine National Hospital Day.....	43.07
	A- 2027—American Airlines, Inc.—fare for Galloway Calhoun from Dallas to Detroit, and from Chicago to Tyler, Texas. Fare for Charles W. Marshall from Chicago to Lexington and fare for Eleanor Baird from Lexington to Chicago.....	250.69
	A- 2028—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for August, 1955.....	642.77
	A- 2029—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—5000 employment forms.....	92.00

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	A- 2030—Acme Visible Records, Inc.—gray supervisible tub desk with tariff lift out trays.....	250.75
	A- 2031—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills.....	25.75
	A- 2032—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing checks.....	135.35
8th	A- 2033—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit from Estate of James C. Murray..... 100.00 Estate of M. Alice Simonds..... 2,500.00	2,600.00
	A- 2034—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Harry H. Fox.....	13,061.02
	A- 2035—Walter J. G. Neun—for legal services rendered re estate of Harry Lawrence Fox.....	1,848.30
	A- 2036—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Ruth Funk.....	3,000.00
	A- 2037—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Frederick W. Gardiner.....	40.59
	A- 2038—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Godout.....	234.45
	A- 2039—Union Trust Company — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Helen Houston.....	134.75
	A- 2040—First National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of George S. Weeks.....	500.00
	A- 2041—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Myrtle H. Lyman.....	7.00
	A- 2042—Philadelphia Unit — for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Hellena Mayhew.....	260.36
	A- 2043—Viola H. Robinson, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—state and county taxes re estate of Albert Groebl.....	13.68
10th	A- 2044—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams.....	5,850.00
	A- 2045—Brooks Insurance Agency—real estate commission re estate of George Adams.....	150.00
	A- 2046—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Minnie F. Allen.....	5,000.00
	A- 2047—Portland Trust Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Grace Kellar.....	9,000.91
	A- 2048—Berks County Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Lewis R. Mather.....	36,625.00
	A- 2049—Third National Bank & Trust Co. — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Lewis R. Mather.....	36,625.00
	A- 2050—Griffith, Tibbits and Helmer—legal services rendered re estate of Lewis R. Mather.....	1,750.00
	A- 2051—Chicago Title & Trust Co. — for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Mary E. Lovell.....	5,370.60
	A- 2052—Tradesmens Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to Perman- ent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Charles S. Pilchard—Annuity Policy.....	410.55
	A- 2053—Security First National Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Ira Belle Sweatman.....	3,979.25
	A- 2054—Los Angeles Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from Estate of John R. Wood.....	4.40
	A- 2055—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses on oil wells re estate of Albert Groebl.....	1,404.56
	A- 2056—Walter J. G. Neun—for legal services rendered re estate of Spotwood A. Ledford.....	300.00
11th	A- 2057—Boulevard Bridge Safe Deposit Company—annual rental of Safe Deposit Box.....	66.00
	A- 2058—Marshall and Stevens—to summary valuation report of build- ings Classified valuation report of equipment of the San Francisco Unit.....	700.00
	A- 2059—Carl W. Scott—expenses incurred visiting Shreveport Unit.....	327.60
	A- 2060—A. C. Upleger—mileage and per diem attending Chicago Meetings.....	432.20
16th	A- 2061—George M. Saunders—Salary for August, 1955.....	912.50
	A- 2062—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for August, 1955.....	479.00
	A- 2063—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for August, 1955.....	299.10
	A- 2064—Emma A. Teske—Salary for August, 1955.....	221.50
	A- 2065—June E. Callies—Salary for August, 1955.....	241.00

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	A- 2066—Blanche L. Kuschel—Salary for August, 1955.....	214.50
	A- 2067—Grace Buic—Salary for August, 1955.....	219.60
	A- 2068—Ann Janz—Salary for August, 1955.....	198.20
	A- 2069—Katherine De Koster—Salary for August, 1955.....	198.20
	A- 2070—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for August, 1955.....	169.60
	A- 2071—Rita Moore—Salary for August, 1955.....	201.30
	A- 2072—Nina Hampel—Salary for August, 1955.....	255.40
	A- 2073—Vivian Noble—Salary for August, 1955.....	202.10
	A- 2074—Eleanor Baird—Salary as administrator for August, 1955.....	149.30
	A- 2075—Sue Perry—Salary for August, 1955.....	89.60
	A- 2076—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment.....	9.20
	A- 2077—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A. 60.10 Income Tax Withheld.....	828.70
17th	A- 2078—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Noble Charles F. Bingham Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles F. Bingham.....	5,000.00
	A- 2079—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Horace G. Bolton.....	1,000.00
	Estate of Fred H. Brown.....	7.00
	A- 2080—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Henry G. Calkins.....	2,899.35
	A- 2081—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Albert Enborn.....	40.00
	A- 2082—Iowa-Des Moines National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Richard E. Erb.....	10,141.59
	A- 2083—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Ida W. Fox.....	35.85
	Estate of Spotwood A. Ledford.....	13,762.13
	Estate of William Murdoch.....	100.00
	A- 2084—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert Groebel.....	1,182.20
	A- 2085—Chicago Title & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Hattie J. Hosler.....	38.09
	A- 2086—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Florence MacMillan.....	50.00
	Estate of Robert Colby White.....	48.18
	A- 2087—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Robert Colby White.....	1.82
	A- 2088—Walker Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Jeff C. Maxwell.....	312.13
	A- 2089—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of A. R. Reeves.....	10.00
	A- 2090—Spokane and Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank— for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton.....	71.25
	A- 2091—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz.....	89.65
September	A- 2092—Intermountain Unit—replacements—1955-56 Budget.....	5,446.23
1st	A- 2093—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	12,000.00
	A- 2094—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	12,833.33
	A- 2095—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	8,333.33
	A- 2096—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	17,833.33
	A- 2097—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	17,416.67
	A- 2098—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	20,000.00
	A- 2099—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	4,275.00
	A- 2100—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	14,858.33
	A- 2101—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	5,833.33
	A- 2102—Portland Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	20,833.33
	A- 2103—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	16,250.00
	A- 2104—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	12,500.00
	A- 2105—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	6,250.00
	A- 2106—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	7,500.00
	A- 2107—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	14,583.33
	A- 2108—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for September, 1955.....	12,250.00
	A- 2109—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for September.....	150.00

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	A- 2110—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for September.....	175.00
	A- 2111—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Sept.....	150.00
	A- 2112—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for September.....	208.34
	A- 2113—Maude & Albert O'Neil—September 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 2114—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for Sept.....	1,375.00
	A- 2115—Galloway Calhoun—appropriation for operation of the Chair- man, Board of Trustees for quarter ending November 30, 1955.....	2,500.00
	A- 2116—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams.....	4,000.00
	A- 2117—United States National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward Baldwin.....	1.84
	A- 2118—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Godbout.....	200.00
	A- 2119—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebel.....	2,324.12
	A- 2120—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Morton Ichen- hauser.....	390.00
	A- 2121—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, royalty from Michigan Brass Co., from estate of Jessie Kuhnle.....	31.67
	A- 2122—First National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, donation Nemesis Temple.....	1,046.57
	A- 2123—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Ida J. Miller.....	1,189.10
	A- 2124—Harris Trust & Savings Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, new account, initial deposit, Chicago Unit, from estate of John P. Hollerith.....	36,389.38
	A- 2125—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of John P. Hollerith.....	36,389.38
	A- 2126—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation from Jackson Court No. 143, Royal Order of Jesters.....	225.00
	A- 2127—First Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Dora Schwartzberg.....	25.00
	A- 2128—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Allan R. Scott.....	1,897.18
	A- 2129—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to General Endow- ment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Howard C. Tobey.....	10,000.00
	A- 2130—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of John R. Wood.....	113.83
	A- 2131—Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co. — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from Estate of Clinton R. Campbell.....	1,000.00
	Estate of Ernest W. Krause.....	600.00
	A- 2132—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Richard W. and Marie C. Burnett Fund, new account, initial deposit, Chicago Unit, from estate of Marie C. Burnett.....	125,000.00
	A- 2133—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph J. Hawkins.....	15,160.30
	A- 2134—Pennsylvania Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Dora H. Kommer.....	1,692.77
	A- 2135—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Florence C. MacMillan.....	50.00
	A- 2136—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.— monthly contributions.....	5,524.93
	A- 2137—Receiver General of Canada—Retirement— Winnipeg.....	495.00
	Montreal.....	335.90
7th	A- 2138—Montreal Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget.....	6,000.00
	A- 2139—Twin Cities Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget.....	50,000.00
	A- 2140—Secretary's Office—petty cash.....	500.00
	A- 2141—Scroll Studio—Chairman of the Local Board certificates.....	150.50
	A- 2142—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of Sept.....	639.99
	A- 2143—Conrad Hilton Hotel—expenses re 1955 Imperial Council Session.....	283.35
	A- 2144—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills.....	4.75

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	A- 2145—National Cash Register Co.—two 26" form bars for accounting machines	130.80
	A- 2146—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—micro-filming General Counsel's records	76.50
	A- 2147—Office Stationery & Equipment Co.—pendaflex folders	85.49
	A- 2148—Walter T. Leavitt—for reporting Board of Trustees and Board of Directors meetings in Chicago, July 7 to 15	663.27
	A- 2149—Standard & Poor's Corp.—printing of listed and unlisted stocks reports and bond reports	480.00
	A- 2150—American Airlines, Inc.—fare for Eleanor Baird from Lexington to Chicago	45.65
	A- 2151—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Trustees' Letterheads and Printing "A Forward Look" Booklets	1,461.00
	A- 2152—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Application for employment forms and Registered Nurse—Application forms	38.00
	A- 2153—Air Comfort Service, Inc.—for services on air conditioner	7.01
14th	A- 2154—George M. Saunders—Salary for September, 1955	912.50
	A- 2155—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for September, 1955	482.00
	A- 2156—Roberta J. Avery—Salary for September, 1955	299.10
	A- 2157—Emma A. Teske—Salary for September, 1955	221.50
	A- 2158—June E. Callies—Salary for September, 1955	241.00
	A- 2159—Grace Buie—Salary for September, 1955	209.60
	A- 2160—Ann Janz—Salary for September, 1955	198.20
	A- 2161—Katherine De Koster—Salary for September, 1955	198.20
	A- 2162—Anna Van Liere—Salary for September, 1955	216.80
	A- 2163—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for September, 1955	169.60
	A- 2164—Nina Hampel—Salary for September, 1955	255.40
	A- 2165—Rita Moore—Salary for September, 1955	201.30
	A- 2166—Vivian Noble—Salary for September, 1955	202.10
	A- 2167—Eleanor Baird—Salary for September, 1955	153.20
	A- 2168—Sue Perry—Salary for September, 1955	89.60
	A- 2169—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment	9.20
	A- 2170—Northern Trust Co.—Employees share of F.I.C.A. Income Tax Withheld	60.50 843.00
19th	A- 2171—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams	483.00
	A- 2172—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from Estate of Charles D. Cady	46,500.00
	A- 2173—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Godbout	400.00 777.65
	A- 2174—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Marie T. Haury	9,000.00
	A- 2175—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Otis Lasswell	1,232.57
	A- 2176—First National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, donation 1955 Imperial Council Session	137,933.47 200.00
	A- 2177—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Sarah W. Musser	2,000.00
	A- 2178—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation from Maude Nagle	2,500.00 25.00
	A- 2179—United States National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Fannie Reed	4,885.29
	A- 2180—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Evelyn Lee Sears	543.70
	A- 2181—Third National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Nellie DeEtte H. Smith	1,610.00
	A- 2182—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Olive P. Simmers	31,519.98
	A- 2183—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Oscar J. Weeks	3,110.28
	A- 2184—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert C. White	48.42

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	A- 2185—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, interest payment on Harry Gross note, from estate of Robert Colby White	1.58
	A- 2186—Montreal Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Andrew M. Johnston	5,000.00
	A- 2187—Charles P. Culbertson, Tax Assessor-Collector—1955 taxes on lease No. 90 and No. 91 Phillips Petroleum re estate of Albert Groebel	86.87
	A- 2188—G. C. Pauley, Tax Assessor-Collector — 1955 taxes on Chaney-Ott Lease re estate of Albert Groebel	.30
	A- 2189—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses on oil wells re estate of Albert Groebel	845.53
	A- 2190—Walter J. G. Neun—legal services rendered re estate of Wayne K. Bromley	183.78
	A- 2191—Montreal Unit—replacements—1955-56 Budget	12,500.00
20th	A- 2192—Marshall and Stevens—to summary valuation report of the buildings and classified valuation of Lexington Unit	700.00
	A- 2193—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—monthly contributions	5,498.97
	A- 2194—E. B. Bloodworth, Tax Collector—1955 royalty interest tax re estate of Albert P. Groebel	5.35
	A- 2195—Brooks Insurance Agency—premium on public liability coverage re estate of George A. Adams	20.40
21st	A- 2196—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Albert Enborn	40.00
	A- 2197—First National Trust & Savings Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Elmont L. Gray	20,000.00
	A- 2198—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Dorothy Heinz	89.65
	A- 2199—United States National Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward J. Hughes	1,013.51 2,709.16
	A- 2200—Union Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of James Falconer	2,827.06
	A- 2201—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Anson G. Hutchinson	1,500.00
	A- 2202—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, June and July rentals on 4002 Wilmington Ave. property, from estate of Spotwood A. Ledford	93.01 388.84
	A- 2203—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, donation Sphinx Alhambra Shrine Club	100.00
	A- 2204—Third National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Adelaide F. Steele	1,000.00
	A- 2205—Central National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Al Koran Temple Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Harry James Watson	1,437.50
	A- 2206—Cora Ammon—proceeds from sale of A. T. and T. rights	492.00
22nd	A- 2207—Walter C. Guy—1/2 mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, Sept. 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	88.30
	A- 2208—Gerald D. Crary—1/2 mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, Sept. 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	124.90
	A- 2209—George E. Stringfellow—1/2 mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	110.10
	A- 2210—Clayton F. Andrews—1/2 mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	79.30
	A- 2211—Leonard P. Steuart—1/2 mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, Sept. 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	103.70

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	A- 2212—George M. Saunders — ½ per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	25.00
	A- 2213—George A. Mattison, Jr.—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	90.10
	A- 2214—George M. Klepper — ½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	77.80
	A- 2215—Marshall M. Porter—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	180.90
	A- 2216—Barney W. Collins—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	241.40
	A- 2217—O. Carlyle Brock—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	68.60
	A- 2218—Willard P. Lombard—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	126.60
	A- 2219—Ernest C. Hueter—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	251.50
	A- 2220—Robert P. Smith—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	103.70
	A- 2221—Galloway Calhoun—mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	257.20
	A- 2222—Frank S. Land—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	70.10
	A- 2223—Arthur C. Upleger—½ mileage and per diem Meeting Board of Directors of Iowa and Colorado Corporations, September 20, 21, 1955 in Chicago, Ill.	128.60
27th	A- 2224—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Roy L. Blair.	1,000.00
	A- 2225—United States National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin.	1.82
	A- 2226—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Virgil A. and Hannah E. Charles Memorial Fund, new account, initial deposit, Springfield Unit, from estate of Hannah E. Charles.	2,527.62
	A- 2227—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Lawrence H. Freer.	295.66
	A- 2228—Third National Bank & Trust Company — for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Charles H. and Grace G. Glaster Fund, new account, initial deposit, Springfield Unit, from estate of Grace G. Glaster.	600.00
	A- 2229—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groehl.	2,981.76
	A- 2230—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, represents royalty from the Michigan Brass Co., from estate of Jessie Kuhnle.	178.57
	A- 2231—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Ida M. Merritt.	510.00
	A- 2232—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from Lewis Pfoutz Income Trust.	147.60
	A- 2233—E. H. Sweatt, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—1955 taxes on personal property and real estate in Schleicher County re estate of Albert P. Groehl.	46.01
	A- 2234—First National Bank of McAllen—to reimburse upkeep expenses in connection with estate of James L. Whitehurst.	125.04
	A- 2235—A. J. Atkins, School Tax Collector—1955 school taxes re estate of Albert P. Groehl.	15.05
October		
1st	A- 2236—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	12,000.00
	A- 2237—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	12,833.34
	A- 2238—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	8,333.34
	A- 2239—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	22,350.14
	A- 2240—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	17,416.66

1955	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 2241—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	20,000.00
	A- 2242—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	4,275.00
	A- 2243—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	14,858.34
	A- 2244—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	5,833.34
	A- 2245—Portland Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	20,833.34
	A- 2246—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	16,250.00
	A- 2247—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	12,500.00
	A- 2248—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	6,250.00
	A- 2249—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	7,500.00
	A- 2250—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	14,583.34
	A- 2251—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for October, 1955.	12,250.00
	A- 2252—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for October, 1955.	150.00
	A- 2253—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for October, 1955.	175.00
	A- 2254—William A. Gardner, M.D. — Retirement payment for October, 1955.	150.00
	A- 2255—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for October, 1955.	208.33
	A- 2256—Maude and Albert O'Neil—October 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.	200.00
	A- 2257—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for October.	1,375.00
	A- 2258—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—telephone service for Sept.	434.14
	A- 2259—Eastman Kodak Stores Company—Verifax Matrix and Print paper.	186.20
	A- 2260—Berkshire Papers, Inc.—white mimeograph paper.	120.54
	A- 2261—St. Louis Unit—Building Fund St. Louis Unit for preliminary plans, etc.	25,000.00
4th	A- 2262—Spokane Unit—Replacements—1955-56 Budget.	4,997.88
	A- 2263—Ballinger Independent School District—1955 taxes on personal property and real estate—estate of Albert Groehl.	16.95
	A- 2264—Coahoma Independent School District—1955 taxes on personal property and real estate—estate of Albert Groehl.	46.18
	A- 2265—Paul Good, Sheriff and Tax Collector—1955 State and County taxes re estate of Albert Groehl.	28.70
	A- 2266—M. E. Lear, Assessor and Collector—1955 State and County taxes—estate of Albert P. Groehl.	80.67
	A- 2267—V. O. Earnest, Tax Assessor and Collector—1955 taxes on personal property and real estate — estate of Albert P. Groehl.	.29
	A- 2268—Lum, Fairlie and Foster—for legal services rendered re estate of Marie A. Ehrlicher.	135.10
	A- 2269—Oscar R. Witte and Company — public liability insurance for 5591 Lindell Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., estate of Mary B. Louderman.	9.24
5th	A- 2270—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—½ rent for the month of October.	636.24
	A- 2271—Aubry and Taendler Office Machines Co.—Maintenance Service for 5 Electric Adding Machines, 1 Underwood Calculator, and 1 Posting Machine Underwood.	156.50
	A- 2272—Photo-Matic Company—photographs.	28.02
	A- 2273—International Business Machines Corporation—Electric Typewriter maintenance agreement from 10/1/55 to 9/30/56.	30.00
	A- 2274—A and B Photo Print Company—photostating wills.	6.00
	A- 2275—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Air Mail Envelopes—Smith, Envelopes—Steuart and Legacy Cards.	221.89
	A- 2276—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Wills and Bequest Letterheads and Envelopes.	749.56
	A- 2277—American Airlines, Inc.—travel expense for Eleanor Baird from Lexington to Miami.	108.90
6th	A- 2278—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Walter A. Howes.	1,553.32
	A- 2279—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward J. Hughes.	60.30
	A- 2280—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Mabel G. King.	5,000.00
	A- 2281—Third National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Charles E. W. Matthews.	2,000.00
	A- 2282—Trademens Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of George Prentice Raser.	1,012.66
	A-2283—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Evelyn Lee Sears.	77.28

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	A- 2284—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, donation Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Conn., Shrine Circus 1955----	14,000.00
12th	A- 2285—H. E. Eckols, Tax Assessor—Collector—1955 taxes on personal property and real estate in Upton County—estate of Albert Groebl-----	7.98
	A- 2286—B. D. Snead, Collector—1955 School Taxes—estate of Albert Groebl-----	16.30
	A- 2287—Dalton E. Crockett, Assessor and Collector of Taxes—1955 State and County taxes—estate of Albert P. Groebl-----	7.29
	A- 2288—Thomas J. Linville—services in connection with appraisal and report on Evening Star Mine and lots in the town of Coram re estate of Willard D. Tillotson-----	75.00
	A- 2289—Clyde Frasier, Tax Collector, Lincoln Parish—State and Parish taxes for 1955—estate of George A. Adams-----	14.26
	A- 2290—Fred Peterson, Sr. and Morton Isaacs—payment as per agreement dated June 5, 1953 re estate of Annie White-----	6,718.34
	A- 2291—Clarence S. Ten Eyck, Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector—1955 State and County taxes on personal property and real estate in Pecos County—estate of Albert P. Groebl-----	533.44
	A- 2292—International Business Machines Corporation — No. 5211 Carbon Ribbons (Contract) Chairman's Office-----	13.40
17th	A- 2293—George M. Saunders—Salary for October, 1955-----	912.50
	A- 2294—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for October, 1955-----	482.00
	A- 2295—Robert J. Avery—Salary for October, 1955-----	299.10
	A- 2296—Emma A. Teske—Salary for October, 1955-----	229.80
	A- 2297—June E. Callies—Salary for October, 1955-----	241.00
	A- 2298—Grace Buie—Salary for October, 1955-----	218.00
	A- 2299—Ann Janz—Salary for October, 1955-----	198.20
	A- 2300—Katherine De Koster—Salary for October, 1955-----	198.20
	A- 2301—Anna Van Liere—Salary for October, 1955-----	216.80
	A- 2302—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for October, 1955-----	182.20
	A- 2303—Nina Hampel—Salary for October, 1955-----	275.60
	A- 2304—Rita Moore—Salary for October, 1955-----	201.30
	A- 2305—Vivian Noble—Salary for October, 1955-----	202.10
	A- 2306—Eleanor Baird—Salary for October, 1955-----	153.20
	A- 2307—Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment-----	9.20
	A- 2308—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A.— 59.70 Income Tax Withheld-----	903.60
24th	A- 2309—Greenville Unit—expenses Tampa, Florida Clinic-----	694.92
	A- 2310—Honolulu Unit—Replacements—1955-56 Budget-----	7,795.84
	A- 2311—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for New Addition-----	37,126.65
	A- 2312—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Monthly Contributions-----	3,521.13
	A- 2313—Secretary's Office—petty cash-----	500.00
	A- 2314—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Bertrand F. Aldrich-----	1,000.00
	A- 2315—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Regina Bilders-----	1,000.00
	A- 2316—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Virgil A. and Hannah E. Charles Memorial Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Hannah E. Charles-----	90.00
	A- 2317—Montreal Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate of Benjamin F. Comstock-----	200.00
	A- 2318—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Joseph L. Jones-----	1,123.76
	A- 2319—Detroit Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Bayard D. Kunkle-----	1,483.13
	A- 2320—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Robert White-----	48.66
	-----Estate of Ervin P. Thomas-----	1,000.00
	-----Estate of Florence MacMillan-----	50.00
	A- 2321—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Robert Colby White-----	1.34
	A- 2322—Spokane and Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton-----	44.16
	A- 2323—Security First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Eva Stavnov-----	34.35

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	A- 2324—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Peter Warg-----	2,424.66
	A- 2325—First National Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from estate of George S. Weeks-----	500.00
	A- 2326—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Annie White-----	25,385.12
	A- 2327—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Annie White-----	6.01
	A- 2328—J. Perry Brite, Kern County Tax Collector—1955 taxes on oil interests—estate of Josie Smith-----	1.42
	A- 2329—Clyde Frasier, Tax Collector—1955 Lincoln Parish real property taxes—estate of George A. Adams-----	110.55
	A- 2330—Viola H. Robinson, Tax Assessor and Collector—1955 taxes on Personal Property and Real Estate in Howard County, Big Spring, Texas—estate of Albert Groebl-----	34.37
	A- 2331—Clarence S. Ten Eyck, Tax Collector — 1955 State and County taxes in Pecos County—estate of Albert Groebl-----	28.65
	A- 2332—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses for August and September, 1955—estate of Albert P. Groebl-----	2,462.86
26th	A- 2333—Cora Ammon—dividend on 150 shares of A.T.&T. stock-----	337.50
	A- 2334—Springfield National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, new account, initial deposit, from estate of Lena Whipple Metcalf-----	113,087.88
	A- 2335—U. S. National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin-----	1.59
	A- 2336—Detroit Wabcock Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Minnie S. Beath-----	250.00
	A- 2337—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Myrtle Bonebrake-----	317.95
	-----Estate of William Bretch-----	10,000.00
	A- 2338—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edward M. Davis-----	23.00
	A- 2339—Springfield Unit—for deposit to Springfield Unit Fund, from estate of Luther G. Dearborn-----	5,000.00
	A- 2340—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Jacob J. DeBoer-----	2,000.00
	A- 2341—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation Dutchess Chapter No. 537, Order of the Eastern Star-----	5.00
	A- 2342—Mercantile Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment account No. 1, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Frank G. Ellis-----	449.06
	A- 2343—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from Estate of Albert Enborn-----	40.00
	-----Estate of Anna A. Lange-----	8,433.05
	A- 2344—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—El Mina Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, from Miscellaneous Donations—El Mina Temple-----	127.50
	A- 2345—Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate Benjamin F. Garver-----	1,420.51
	A- 2346—Bank of California, for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Dorothy Heinz-----	89.65
	-----Estate of Joe C. Sunday-----	1,000.00
	A- 2347—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Albert P. Groebl-----	103.13
	A- 2348—International Trust Company — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Martha Ann Herkert-----	2,596.09
	A- 2349—First Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment—Arthur and Myrtle Lyman Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Myrtle H. Lyman-----	1,000.00
	A- 2350—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Myrtle Lyman-----	145.00

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	A- 2351—City Bank Farmers Trust Co. — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, new account, initial deposit, Board of Trustees, from	
	Estate of May L. Lynn.....	1,000.00
	Estate of Earl Rankin.....	63,495.96
	Estate of Arthur S. Evans.....	500.00
	Estate of Marie Ehrlicher.....	2,738.35
	A- 2352—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Carrie R. and Robert S. Mandel Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie Mandel.....	282.67
	A- 2353—First National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, from Robert Motlow as a donation.....	500.00
	A- 2354—Berks County Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Edith Sarah Mullen.....	500.00
	A- 2355—Chicago Unit — for deposit to Current Funds, donation received from Arthur E. Nelson.....	100.00
	A- 2356—Chicago Title and Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Louise G. Passman.....	3,124.56
	A- 2357—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co. — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Jennie I. Pratt.....	802.28
	A- 2358—First Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Ruth Van Sickle Price.....	2,000.00
	A- 2359—Union Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Nellie E. Sarrisin.....	1,094.12
	A- 2360—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Evalyn Lee Sears.....	51.75
	A- 2361—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Addie Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, Income Trust—Arthur H. Smith.....	133.13
	A- 2362—First Wisconsin Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Paul F. Rice.....	1,000.00
	A- 2363—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Ulysses S. Reeves.....	1,808.33
	A- 2364—Third National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from	
	Estate of Andrew M. Johnston.....	10,000.00
	Estate of Theodore S. Monroe.....	5,553.12
	A- 2365—J. Marion Wright—for legal services rendered re estate of Anna A. Lange.....	763.50
	A- 2366—J. Perry Brite, Kern County Tax Collector—1955 taxes on property in Kern County, Calif. — estate of Frank E. Ackerman.....	4.14
November		
1st	A- 2367—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	12,000.00
	A- 2368—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	12,833.33
	A- 2369—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	8,333.33
	A- 2370—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	22,350.14
	A- 2371—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	17,416.67
	A- 2372—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	20,000.00
	A- 2373—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	4,475.00
	A- 2374—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	14,858.33
	A- 2375—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	5,833.33
	A- 2376—Portland Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	20,833.33
	A- 2377—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	16,250.00
	A- 2378—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	12,500.00
	A- 2379—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	6,250.00
	A- 2380—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	7,500.00
	A- 2381—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	14,583.33
	A- 2382—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for November, 1955.....	12,250.00
	A- 2383—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for November.....	150.00
	A- 2384—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for November.....	175.00
	A- 2385—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Nov.....	150.00
	A- 2386—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for November.....	208.34
	A- 2387—Maude and Albert O'Neil—November 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 2388—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for Nov.....	1,375.00
	A- 2389—George M. Saunders—3rd quarter payment Contingent Fund.....	250.00

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	A- 2390—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—represents dividends on 100 shares of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey stock—L. G. Crawford Account.....	125.00
	A- 2391—Twin Cities Unit—	
	Dictating and Transcribing Machine.....	720.80
	Verifax Copier.....	395.00
	Heating Control System.....	3,871.00
	Water Softner.....	1,501.08
	Replacements—1955-56 Budget.....	6,487.88
	A- 2392—Twin Cities Unit—	
	Total Cost of Bldg per Contract.....	231,024.15
	Previously paid by B/T.....	215,000.00
	Balance Due.....	16,024.15
7th	A- 2393—Chicago Unit—Replacements—1955-56 Budget.....	4,000.00
	A- 2394—C. O. Thompson, County Treasurer—1955 taxes—Tax statement No. 2481—estate of Harry M. Brown.....	19.09
	A- 2395—Aetna Insurance Company—policy No. 37 C 41925 RR—Workmen's Compensation, policy No. 37 CA 9007—Automobile—Comprehensive Material Damage and \$100 Deductible Collision policy No. 37 AL 2747 RR—Automobile Bodily Injury Liability & Property Damage Liability Endorsement No. 20, policy No. 27 AL 2747 RR—Endorsement No. 18, policy No. 37 AL 2747 RR—Endorsement No. 21.....	23,797.14
	A- 2396—Secretary's Office—petty cash.....	500.00
	A- 2397—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—Payment from Samaritan Hospital Principal.....	3,200.00
	A- 2398—Estate of Clara Hart—advance for executor — estate of Clara Hart.....	1,567.53
	A- 2399—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for month of November.....	641.74
	A- 2400—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corp.—Micro-filming General Counsel's record.....	38.25
	A- 2401—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills.....	27.00
	A- 2402—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—calling cards, Wills and Bequests letterheads and envelopes, and Inventory Ledger sheets.....	431.00
	A- 2403—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—postage on pamphlets and Printing Form 203.....	54.54
	A- 2404—DeLuxe Check Printers Inc.—imprinting special payroll checks—St. Louis Unit.....	14.51
	A- 2405—International Business Machines Corporation—electric typewriter No. 377707 maintenance agreement from 10/1/55 thru 2/28/55.....	12.50
	A- 2406—Vogue Travel Service Inc.—travel for Charles Marshall from Chicago to Winnipeg.....	56.32
	A- 2407—Walter T. Leavitt—for reporting Board of Directors Meeting in Chicago, Ill., Sept., 20 and 21, 1955 includes transportation and mailing of transcripts.....	166.11
	A- 2408—Office Stationery & Equipment Company — rolodex files, cards for rolodex file and str. file folders and Scotch tape.....	64.49
	A- 2409—Carl W. Scott—trip to St. Louis for conference with Bob Smith, the local Board of Trustees and project Architects September 12-13th.....	304.20
	A- 2410—Reba Robertson Dr.—Policy No. 742202K — Renewal of Alcohol Bond for St. Louis Unit.....	5.00
	A- 2411—Everett Waddey Company — Letterheads with Christmas Design.....	12.60
9th	A- 2412—Eastman Kodak Stores Company—verifax matrix paper.....	257.40
	A- 2413—Carl W. Scott—payment a/c of Preliminaries—Shreveport remodeling.....	1,000.00
	A- 2414—Willis W. Benson, Collector of Revenue—1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 Real Estate taxes—estate of Arthur W. Saner.....	356.10
	A- 2415—Coahoma Independent School District—1955 taxes on personal property and real estate—estate of Albert P. Groehl.....	23.55
11th	A- 2416—Northern Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Burton S. Powell.....	154,567.59
	A- 2417—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of A. M. Fleming.....	525.07
	A- 2418—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of George A. Feindt.....	2,873.18
	A- 2419—First National Trust & Savings—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Al Bahr Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation Al Bahr Temple 17th Annual Football Game.....	10,500.00

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1955	
A- 2420—American Security & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of William H. Ernest.....	3,000.00
Donation Areme Chapter No. 10, O.E.S.....	160.00
A- 2421—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Tillie Harris.....	497.05
Estate of Jessie B. Brierley.....	1,000.00
A- 2422—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund-Gwin S. Butler Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	10,000.00
A- 2423—Portland Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, received from estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	4,000.00
A- 2424—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Anna M. Foster.....	500.00
A- 2425—Chicago Title and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Indiana Fuller.....	5,000.00
A- 2426—Portland Trust Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Charles A. Lee.....	946.53
Estate of Nathaniel T. Hart.....	19,077.23
A- 2427—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Peter Holm.....	200.00
A- 2428—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—El Mina Temple fund, Shreveport Unit, Insurance J. L. Jordan.....	500.00
A- 2429—Chicago Unit—for deposit Current Funds, represents Michigan Brass Company royalties, from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle.....	146.40
A- 2430—Provident Trust Company—for deposit General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate Mattie M. Kugler.....	200.00
Estate Annie White.....	27.76
A- 2431—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Anna A. Lange.....	19.20
A- 2432—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate Oreta Hervey McDonald.....	5.25
A- 2433—Central National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Edwin Nesbit fund, new account, initial deposit, Board of Trustees, from estate of Edwin Nesbit.....	5,000.00
A- 2434—First and American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Joseph Reiter.....	250.00
Estate of Thorwald S. Nyhus.....	500.00
A- 2435—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Bertha S. Stevens.....	460.93
Estate of Demca G. Osborne.....	2,855.74
Estate of Anna Schildmann.....	500.00
A- 2436—Spokane and Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton.....	48.27
A- 2437—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, Donation Walworth County Shrine Club.....	800.00
A- 2438—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, Donation Western Montana Shrine Club.....	129.23
A- 2439—First Citizens Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of D. Frank Williams.....	500.00
A- 2440—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, Donation Richard Woolford.....	25.00
Estate of Annie White.....	11.84
A- 2441—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Robert C. White.....	47.50
Estate of Florence C. MacMillan.....	45.00
A- 2442—Harris Trust and Savings Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Katherine Demien.....	913.40

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1955	
A- 2443—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment No. 2 Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Rose M. Gerling.....	500.00
A- 2444—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, Donation Hartford Sprinkler Company.....	100.00
A- 2445—Montreal Unit—replacements—1955-56 Budget.....	8,000.00
14th	
A- 2446—George M. Saunders—Salary for November, 1955.....	912.50
A- 2447—Charles W. Marshall.....	482.00
A- 2448—Robert J. Avery—Salary for November, 1955.....	299.10
A- 2449—Emma A. Teske—Salary for November, 1955.....	229.80
A- 2450—June E. Callies—Salary for November, 1955.....	241.00
A- 2451—Grace Buie—Salary for November, 1955.....	218.00
A- 2452—Ann Janz—Salary for November, 1955.....	198.20
A- 2453—Katherine De Koster—Salary for November, 1955.....	198.20
A- 2454—Anna Van Liere—Salary for November, 1955.....	215.65
A- 2455—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for November, 1955.....	182.20
A- 2456—Nina Hampel—Salary for November, 1955.....	274.45
A- 2457—Rita Moore—Salary for November, 1955.....	201.30
A- 2458—Vivian Noble—Salary for November, 1955.....	202.10
A- 2459—Eleanor Baird—Salary as administrator for November, 1955.....	153.20
A- 2460—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment.....	11.50
A- 2461—Northern Trust Co.—Employees' share of F.I.C.A.....	59.70
Income Tax Withheld.....	843.90
A- 2462—City Bank Farmers Trust Co. — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Isaac R. Stewart.....	1,000,000.00
A- 2463—J. A. Norris, Tax Collector — 1955 City taxes, Ruston, Louisiana—estate of George Adams.....	7.35
A- 2464—J. A. Norris, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 city taxes—estate of George A. Adams — Assessment No. 1350.....	11.24
A- 2465—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1350.....	22.10
A- 2466—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 6579.....	3.00
A- 2467—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 6845.....	2.60
A- 2468—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 4113.....	3.29
A- 2469—J. A. Norris, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 city taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1351.....	5.88
A- 2470—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1351.....	11.76
A- 2471—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1353.....	21.28
A- 2472—J. A. Norris, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 city taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1353.....	11.97
A- 2473—J. A. Norris, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 city taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1354.....	.65
A- 2474—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1354.....	1.27
A- 2475—J. A. Norris, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 city taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1356.....	.55
A- 2476—Clyde Frasier, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector—1955 state and parish taxes—estate of George Adams—Assessment No. 1356.....	1.22
A- 2477—Seay and Thomas, Inc. — Insurance premium — policy No. 4-90-31 — estate of John F. Gaeth.....	21.76
A- 2478—Fiebach, Hauser and Dileone—for legal service rendered re estate of Frederick Williams Dennart.....	4,000.00
A- 2479—A. C. Hemperley & Sons, Funeral Directors — funeral expenses—estate of Max Zuro.....	1,110.61
A- 2480—Receiver General of Canada—Retirement Montreal Unit.....	372.80
Retirement Winnipeg Unit.....	495.00

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	A- 2481—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—Monthly Contributions	2,833.89
15th	A- 2482—City National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, Donation, Ararat Temple	15.00
	A- 2483—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, Donation, Boumi Temple	235.00
	A- 2484—Berks County Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Rajah Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, Donation, Harry A. Bordner	40.00
	A- 2485—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, Donation from Ali Ghan Temple	164.76
December	A- 2486—Legal Service Bureau—photostat of hospital record—estate of Leslie J. Bohnenkamp	43.40
1st	A- 2487—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	12,000.00
	A- 2488—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	12,833.34
	A- 2489—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	8,333.34
	A- 2490—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	22,350.14
	A- 2491—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	17,416.66
	A- 2492—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	20,000.00
	A- 2493—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	4,375.00
	A- 2494—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	14,858.34
	A- 2495—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	5,833.34
	A- 2496—Portland Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	20,833.34
	A- 2497—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	16,250.00
	A- 2498—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	12,500.00
	A- 2499—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	6,250.00
	A- 2500—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	7,500.00
	A- 2501—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	14,583.34
	A- 2502—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for December, 1955	12,250.00
	A- 2503—Wallace H. Cole, M. D.—Retirement payment for Dec. 1955	150.00
	A- 2504—Gertrude Folendorf — Retirement payment for December, 1955	175.00
	A- 2505—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Dec., 1955	150.00
	A- 2506—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for December, 1955	208.33
	A- 2507—Maude and Albert O'Neil—December 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 2508—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for Dec.	1,375.00
	A- 2509—Galloway Calhoun—appropriation for operation of the Chairman, Board of Trustees, for quarter ending February 28, 1956	2,500.00
	A- 2510—Secretary's Office—petty cash	500.00
	A- 2511—Illinois Bell Telephone Co.—telephone service for November	646.70
	A- 2512—James and Conner — for services rendered re estate of William P. Clark	546.01
	A- 2513—Eastman Kodak Stores Company—Verifax Matrix paper	29.40
	A- 2514—Galloway Calhoun—per diem Investment Committee Meeting November 26, 27, 28, 1955—Tyler, Texas	75.00
	A- 2515—Leonard P. Steuart—mileage and per diem Investment Committee Meeting November 26, 27, 28, 1955—Tyler, Texas	340.60
	A- 2516—Walter G. Seeger—mileage and per diem Investment Committee Meeting November 26, 27, 28, 1955—Tyler, Texas	298.40
	A- 2517—George M. Saunders—mileage and per diem Investment Committee Meeting November 26, 27, 28, 1955—Tyler, Texas	282.20
	A- 2518—Charles W. Marshall—mileage and per diem Investment Committee Meeting November 26, 27, 28, 1955—Tyler, Texas	282.20
	A- 2519—Robert P. Smith—mileage and per diem Meeting of Investment Committee November 26, 27, 28, 1955 and Mexico Meeting November 29 and 30th—Mexico City	643.00
	A- 2520—Thomas C. Law—mileage and per diem Meeting re Mexico City Unit November 28, 29, 30, 1955—Mexico City	465.40
	A- 2521—Arthur C. Upleger—mileage and per diem Investment Committee Meeting November 26, 27, 28, 1955—Tyler, Texas	70.00
	A- 2522—Northern Trust Company—employees' Christmas Bonus	1,312.00
	A- 2523—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses on oil wells for the month of October—estate of Albert Groebel	1,754.72
5th	A- 2524—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of Dec.	636.24

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	A- 2525—Tom S. Rishworth—Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability—Chicago Office, Tyler, Alexandria and Lexington Baird—Policy No. 37C43935	54.94
	A- 2526—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—Microfilming General Counsel's Records	76.50
	A- 2527—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills	14.00
	A- 2528—National Cash Register Company—maintenance agreement for period from 1/1/56 to 1/1/57 — Serial No. 5182128 and 5082092	334.40
	A- 2529—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—Printing Purchase Order form—Shreveport Unit and Postage and Freight on Pamphlets to Temples	44.86
	A- 2530—American Airlines, Inc.—Tickets for George M. Saunders—Kansas City, Washington, D.C. and Moline, Ill., Air Travel charges re Audit 16 Hospitals—Charles M. Marshall, Ticket for Eleanor Baird—Lexington to Minneapolis	1,366.11
7th	A- 2531—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Acca Temple	10.00
	A- 2532—City National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation Ararat Temple	10.00
	A- 2533—United States National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	1.52
	A- 2534—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Frieda L. Canning	11,079.37
	A- 2535—Northwestern National Bank — for deposit to Permanent Endowment—William Gould Thompson Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate Martha C. Capen	703.20
	A- 2536—First and American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of August K. Damm	200.00
	A- 2537—Walker Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Angelo M. Giamalakis	300.00
	A- 2538—Citizens National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from Estate of Albert P. Groebel	2,314.76
	A- 2539—Harris Trust & Savings Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from Estate of Boyd Haller	250.00
	Estate of Ida Mae Smith	5,000.00
	Estate of William C. Samuel	500.00
	A- 2540—Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Carrie Heins	30,000.00
	A- 2541—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from Estate of Dorothy Heinz	89.65
	Estate of Andrew Kerr	5,000.00
	A- 2542—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from Estate of Morton Ichenhauser	390.00
	Estate of Alma M. Harbeck	9.50
	A- 2543—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of John Kalhorn	399.50
	A- 2544—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of Annie White	13.96
	Estate of Anna Kerber	1,000.00
	Donation, Nur Temple	1,300.00
	Estate of Milton K. Christine	834.22
	A- 2545—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds—Michigan Brass Co. royalties	3,148.18
	Estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	219.35
	Proceeds from sale of circus programs	
	Zenobia Temple	624.80
	A- 2546—Tradesmens Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of S. Helen Lakin	844.15
	A- 2547—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, Donation, H. Carter Leak	8,042.13
		100.00

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	A- 2548—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Quay W. Martin	921.10
	A- 2549—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds	
	Estate of Annie White	5.84
	Estate of Ida J. Miller	1,128.11
	Estate of Emma N. Ulrich	8.93
	Donation, Mrs. Paul Heuer	10.00
	A- 2550—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from	
	Estate of Myrtle Reichman	500.00
	Estate of Laura H. Young	27,975.32
	A- 2551—Spokane & Eastern Branch, Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from	
	Estate of Flora P. Mickelson	25.00
	Estate of Maude Simonton	45.04
	Estate of Charles E. Rodman	123.48
	A- 2552—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit	
	Donation, Neptune Twine & Cord Mills	1,000.00
	Donation, Hartford Sprinkler Company	100.00
	Donation, Trinity Church	260.55
	A- 2553—Royal Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit, from	
	Estate of John Scott	100.00
	Donation Wa-Wa Temple	459.46
	A- 2554—Royal Trust Co., Halifax—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, donation, Shrine Club of Halifax	
	A- 2555—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Ruth J. Woodworth	
	A- 2556—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of William B. Nulty	
	A- 2557—St. Louis Union Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Oscar T. Nitzschmann	
	A- 2558—First and American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from	
	Estate of Belle M. Nelson	1,000.00
	Estate of Dan E. Hanson	11,300.00
	A- 2559—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Charles W. Hay	
	A- 2560—Springfield Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Repko	
	A- 2561—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Flora Eder	
	A- 2562—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Karl Kalhamer	
	A- 2563—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Henry B. Louderman, Jr. Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Mary Bromley Louderman	
	A- 2564—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, from estate of George R. Mayo	
	A- 2565—National Bank of Commerce, Seattle—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Victor R. Richardson	
	A- 2566—United States National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Norma B. Seidenbecher	
	A- 2567—American Security & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation from C. H. Warrington	
12th	A- 2568—George M. Saunders—Salary for December, 1955	912.50
	A- 2569—Charles W. Marshall—Salary for December, 1955	482.00
	A- 2570—Robert J. Avery—Salary for December, 1955	305.10
	A- 2571—Emma A. Teske—Salary for December, 1955	229.80
	A- 2572—June E. Callies—Salary for December, 1955	241.00
	A- 2573—Grace Buie—Salary for December, 1955	218.00
	A- 2574—Ann Janz—Salary for December, 1955	198.20
	A- 2575—Katherine De Koster—Salary for December, 1955	198.20
	A- 2576—Anna Van Lierc—Salary for December, 1955	215.65

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	A- 2577—Marion L. Firnhaber—Salary for December, 1955	182.20
	A- 2578—Nina Hampel—Salary for December, 1955	274.45
	A- 2579—Vivian Noble—Salary for December, 1955	202.10
	A- 2580—Eleanor Baird—Salary as administrator for December	153.20
	A- 2581—Imperial Council A.A.O.N.M.S.—Blue Cross payment	11.50
	A- 2582—Northern Trust Co.—F.I.C.A. (Employees' share)	48.90
	Income Tax Withheld	810.00
13th	A- 2583—B. I. De Young—for legal services rendered re estate of Frieda L. Canning	
	A- 2584—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Frieda L. Canning	
	A- 2585—Berks County Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Annie Jones	
	A- 2586—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Morris J. Jones	
	A- 2587—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, miscellaneous donation in memory of Arthur N. Fisher	
	A- 2588—American Security & Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation, Noble David Posnick	
	A- 2589—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Robert Colby White	
	A- 2590—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Robert C. White	
	A- 2591—First National Bank of McAllen—miscellaneous expense in connection with the estate of James L. Whitehurst	
20th	A- 2592—Thomas Law—mileage and per diem Building Committee and Budget Committee, Chicago, December 17 and 18th	
	A- 2593—Walter G. Seeger—mileage and per diem Building Committee and Budget Committee, Chicago, December 17 and 18th	
	A- 2594—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of George L. Beckrich	
	A- 2595—First Wisconsin Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, Donation, Beloit Shrine Club	
	A- 2596—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Milton K. Christine	
	A- 2597—Chicago Title and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Indiana Fuller	
	A- 2598—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Frank Kec	
	A- 2599—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Joseph Kohler	
	A- 2600—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds donation, La Crosse Shrine Club	
	donation, Tehama Temple	
	A- 2601—Union Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Charles Leach Fund, Springfield Unit, new account, initial deposit, from estate of M. Janie Leach	
	A- 2602—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Edwin H. Cummings Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edith F. McKay	
	A- 2603—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Charles H. McKay Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edith F. McKay	
	A- 2604—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Florence MacMillan	
	A- 2605—Montreal Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, from estate Frederick S. Moodie	
	A- 2606—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Frank O'Connor	
	A- 2607—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, new account, initial deposit, from estate of George E. Mosher	

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	A- 2608—Springfield National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Florence Walker	7,879.12
	A- 2609—City Farmers Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Samuel A. Sharp	2,000.00
	A- 2610—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation, Boumi Temple	105.00
	A- 2611—L. P. Steuart, Treasurer—dividends received from Standard Oil Company, New Jersey—L. G. Crawford	150.00
	A- 2612—Greenville Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget	10,000.00
1956 January	A- 2613—National Health & Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—monthly contributions	3,839.50
1st	A- 2614—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	12,000.00
	A- 2615—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	12,833.33
	A- 2616—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	8,333.33
	A- 2617—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	22,350.14
	A- 2618—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	17,416.67
	A- 2619—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	20,000.00
	A- 2620—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	4,375.00
	A- 2621—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	14,858.33
	A- 2622—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	5,833.33
	A- 2623—Portland Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	20,833.33
	A- 2624—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	16,250.00
	A- 2625—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	12,500.00
	A- 2626—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	6,250.00
	A- 2627—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	7,500.00
	A- 2628—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	14,583.33
	A- 2629—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for January, 1956	12,250.00
	A- 2630—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for January, 1956	150.00
	A- 2631—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for January, 1956	175.00
	A- 2632—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Jan., 1956	150.00
	A- 2633—W. G. Turner, M.D.—Retirement payment for January, 1956	208.34
	A- 2634—Maude O'Neil—January 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman	200.00
	A- 2635—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for January	1,375.00
5th	A- 2636—Philadelphia Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget	1,786.75
	A- 2637—Westex Oil Producing Company — estate of Albert P. Groehl—Forced Offset, Snyder Lease, Howard County, Texas	12,000.00
	A- 2638—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills	15.50
	A- 2639—International Business Machines Corporation — continued maintenance and inspection service on electric typewriter No. 021573 for the period from 12/10/55 to 12/10/56—Chairman's Office	37.50
	A- 2640—International Business Machines Corporation—electric typewriter maintenance agreement from 1/1/56 to 12/31/56	116.25
	A- 2641—Underwood Corporation—maintenance agreement on accounting machine No. 736958	35.91
	A- 2642—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—purchase orders—Los Angeles Unit	46.28
	A- 2643—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—Cards and Envelopes for contribution and Harold Lloyd letters imprinted on Wills and Bequests Stock	66.50
	A- 2644—Vogue Travel Service Inc.—tickets for George M. Saunders from Chicago to Hot Springs	204.82
	A- 2645—Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Co.—copies of Articles of Incorporation By Laws and Code Pamphlets	143.52
	A- 2646—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—16 MM film for Robert P. Smith	14.79
	A- 2647—Branson Insurance Agency—insurance coverage—policy nos. Oc-3468 and 01511 re estate of Alice Hunt Rohm	19.15
	A- 2648—Wacker-Wabash Corporation — rent for the month of January	638.24
16th	A- 2649—Cora Ammon—dividend on 150 shares of A.T.&T. stock	337.50
	A- 2650—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, donation Dr. John O'Connor	2,000.00
	A- 2651—Indiana National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Murat Temple Fund, Board of Trustees, miscellaneous donation, Murat Temple	530.00

1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 2652—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, donation, Arthur E. Kaubisch	6,000.00
	A- 2653—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Fund, royalties from, Michigan Brass Co. for the month of November, from estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	111.18
	A- 2654—Harris Trust & Savings Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Richard W. and Marie C. Burnett Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Marie C. Burnett	150,000.00
	A- 2655—Chicago Title and Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from Estate of Louise G. Passman	2,000.00
	A- 2656—Greenville Unit, for deposit to Current Fund, from Ruth A. Elmore Income Trust	5,000.00 7,000.00
	A- 2657—First Security Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, donation, Archie J. MacDermid	500.00 5,000.00
	A- 2658—Tracy-Collins Trust Company — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Intermountain Unit, from estate of Elizabeth Fayant	352.30
	A- 2659—Lexington Unit—for deposit to Current Fund, donation, Parkersburg Court No. 156, Royal Order of Jesters	50.00
	A- 2660—First National Bank and Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Lexington Unit, donation, Southeastern Shrine Assn., Convention 1,000.00 Estate of William E. Kash	1,000.00 2,000.00
	A- 2661—Citizens National Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment - Florence B. Beese Fund, new account, initial deposit, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Florence B. Beese	60,000.00
	A- 2662—First National Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Al Bahr Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation, Al Bahr Temple 18th Annual Charity Football Game	15,000.00
	A- 2663—Farmers and Merchants Trust Company — for deposit to Permanent Endowment — El Bekal Temple Fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation, El Bekal Temple	1,086.10
	A- 2664—Bank of America, Los Angeles—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from Estate of Albert Enborn	120.00 370.00
	A- 2665—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of Benjamin Lasky	250.00 200.00
	A- 2666—Berk County Trust Company — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of Emma Sinn	163.44 940.92
	A- 2667—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Jennie O. Hamilton	1,000.00 10,207.68
	A- 2668—American Security & Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Almas Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, miscellaneous donations, Almas Temple	70.00
	A- 2669—American Security & Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Bessie M. and Frank E. Ghiselli Fund, Philadelphia Unit, new account, initial deposit, from estate of Bessie M. Ghiselli	17,282.56
	A- 2670—United States National Bank—for deposit to Edward D. Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	1.57
	A- 2671—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz	89.65
	A- 2672—St. Louis Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, Hadi Temple	528.00
	A- 2673—Tower Grove Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from Estate of Joseph W. Henry	50,000.00 56,279.81
	A- 2674—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation, Midian Temple Shrine Oriental Band	400.00

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	A- 2675—St. Louis Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of John R. Goodall	500.00
	A- 2676—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Ernest H. Smiley	500.00
	A- 2677—Crocker First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment-Peter and Katie Zech Fund, new account, initial deposit, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Anton John Zech	10,000.00
	A- 2678—First Western Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, donation, Mrs. Florence R. Swanson	1,000.00
	A- 2679—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, John Young	1,000.00
	A- 2680—Commercial Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of George A. Adams	1,100.00
	A- 2681—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—El Mina Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, donation, El Mina Temple	7,100.63
	A- 2682—Second Bank-State Street Trust Co.—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Virgil A. and Hannah E. Charles Memorial Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Hannah E. Charles	1,633.00
	A- 2683—Springfield Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from Ruth A. Elmore Income Trust	135.00
	A- 2684—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of William B. Nulty	500.00
	A- 2685—Hartford National Bank & Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, donation Sphinx Temple	7.25
	A- 2686—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Robert C. White	500.00
	A- 2687—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Robert C. White	49.40
	A- 2688—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton	50.00
	A- 2689—First and American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Arthur W. Swan	45.08
	A- 2690—Northwestern National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—William Gould Thompson Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Martha C. Capen	500.00
	A- 2691—Royal Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Winnipeg Unit, donation, Moose Jaw Shrine Club	408.37
	A- 2692—Montreal Unit—replacements—1955-56 Budget	54.10
	A- 2693—Berkshire Life Insurance Company—insurance premium on Policy No. 131467—insurance of Walter E. Stenvig	24.38
	A- 2694—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses for the month of November, 1955—estate of Albert P. Groebel	5,800.00
	A- 2695—Henry C. Clausen—for legal service rendered re estate of Anna C. Harrelson	11.20
	A- 2696—Tom S. Rishworth—additional premium to Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. for policy no. 83-5880	648.14
	A- 2697—Hale Collins—to reimburse for the cost of printing our reply brief—estate of Harry B. Justice	501.82
17th	A- 2698—Walter C. Guy—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	49.91
	A- 2699—Gerald D. Crary—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	47.07
	A- 2700—Thomas W. Melham—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	81.00
	A- 2701—George E. Stringfellow—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	201.70
	A- 2702—Clayton F. Andrews—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th thru 14th, 1956	210.90
	A- 2703—George A. Mattison, Jr.—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	205.00
	A- 2704—Leonard P. Steuart—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	143.50
		124.50
		188.00

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	A- 2705—George M. Saunders—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	144.30
	A- 2706—Marshall M. Porter—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	269.70
	A- 2707—George M. Klepper—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	95.00
	A- 2708—Harold C. Close—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	221.80
	A- 2709—O. Carlyle Brock—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	178.20
	A- 2710—Barney W. Collins—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	222.10
	A- 2711—Galloway Calhoun—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	143.60
	A- 2712—Thomas C. Law—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	224.20
	A- 2713—Walter G. Seeger—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	306.20
	A- 2714—Henry A. Pierce—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	462.20
	A- 2715—Robert G. Wilson, Jr.—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	392.60
	A- 2716—Harold Lloyd—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	422.80
	A- 2717—Frank S. Land—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th thru 14th, 1956	182.20
	A- 2718—Robert P. Smith—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	188.00
	A- 2719—Arthur C. Upleger—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	109.30
	A- 2720—William B. Falconer—mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	372.40
	A- 2721—Charles W. Marshall—½ mileage and per diem—Meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas, January 8th through 14th, 1956	144.30
18th	A- 2722—Secretary's Office—payroll for the month of January, 1956	4,795.00
	A- 2723—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association, Inc.—monthly contributions	6,163.35
	A- 2724—Secretary's Office—petty cash—employer's past service contributions	16,000.00
25th	A- 2725—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Cora B. Schreiber	222.83
	A- 2726—Chase Manhattan Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, donation, Alice T. Parkin	25.00
	A- 2727—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from Estate of Katherine Demien	53.10
	A- 2728—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Katherine Demien	500.00
	A- 2729—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, Acca Temple	113.26
	A- 2730—California Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Florence B. Beese Fund, new account, initial deposit, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Florence B. Beese	5.00
	A- 2731—California Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, new account, initial deposit, Los Angeles Unit, from Estate of William H. Bryan	10,000.00
	A- 2732—Security First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, donation, Aline T. Watson	1,000.00
	A- 2733—Portland Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, Union County Shrine Club	1,000.00
	A- 2734—United States National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Gladys Eykelbosch	2,000.00
	A- 2735—Bank of California—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Dorothy Heinz	163.45
		500.00
		89.65

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	A- 2736—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from Estate of Annie White.....	14.02
	Estate of Wilhelmina Wiedmaier.....	100.00
	A- 2737—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from Estate of Annie White.....	5.78
	Estate of Hellena Mayhew.....	132.25
	A- 2738—Central-Penn National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation, Khedive Temple, 9th Annual Oyster Bowl Game.....	5,000.00
	A- 2739—Tradesmens Bank and Trust Company — for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Boumi Temple Fund, Philadelphia Unit, donation, Boumi Temple.....	3,215.00
	A- 2740—Boatmen's National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Hugo F. Urbauer.....	5.10
	A- 2741—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment No. 1 Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Rosa Ruhland.....	201.24
	A- 2742—Mercantile Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment No. 2, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Oscar D. Guth.....	5,000.00
	A- 2743—St. Louis Union Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Charles J. Marmor.....	500.00
	A- 2744—Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Nathan Hirschberg.....	250.00
	A- 2745—City National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Ararat Temple Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation, Ararat Temple.....	20.00
	A- 2746—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Carrie R. and Robert S. Mandel Fund, Shreveport Unit, from estate of Carrie R. Mandel.....	165.22
	A- 2747—Shreveport Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Carrie R. Mandel.....	109.23
	A- 2748—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—El Mina Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, donation, El Mina Temple.....	94.50
	A- 2749—Pudget Sound National Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Howard Moore.....	1,000.00
	A- 2750—Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Addie H. Smith Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	116.49
	A- 2751—Twin Cities Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, Tehama Temple.....	157.00
	A- 2752—Northwestern National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—William Gould Thompson Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Martha C. Capen.....	4.49
	A- 2753—Galloway Calhoun—to reimburse for long distance calls and telegrams re Shrine Matters.....	56.06
	A- 2754—Vogue Travel Service Inc.—tickets for Galloway Calhoun, Dr. John Wilson, Joseph Barr, Dr. Guy Caldwell, Dr. John MacDonald, Eleanor Baird, Thomas C. Law and George M. Saunders to Minneapolis re Meeting with Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.....	394.06
	A- 2755—R. W. Greenman, General Agent Passenger Department—pullman and rail fare Minneapolis to Winnipeg and return Orthopedic Board and Members of Board of Trustees re Chief Surgeons, etc.....	465.96
	A- 2756—Peterson Realty Company—for services rendered re estate of Florence L. Russell.....	25.00
	A- 2757—Douglas, Zingheim and Allen — for services rendered re estates Fred M. and Mabel C. Carter.....	81.13
	A- 2758—J. W. Truitt, Collector of Court, St. Clair County, Ala.—costs covering case No. 1651 entitled Ike Newsome v. William R. Hickman re estate of William Hickman.....	129.70
	A- 2759—J. W. Truitt, Collector of Court, St. Clair County, Ala.—costs covering case No. 1653 entitled William R. Hickman v. Ike Newsome re estate of William Hickman.....	23.60
	A- 2760—J. W. Truitt, Collector of the Court, St. Clair County, Ala.—costs covering the case of Gibson v. Hickman case No. 1652 re estate of William Hickman.....	3,053.25
	A- 2761—Tom S. Rishworth—premium on Workmen's Compensation Policy No. 37C40318—Company Aetna.....	74.06

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27th	A- 2762—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses on oil wells for the month of December, 1955 re estate of Albert P. Groebl	1,870.10
	A- 2763—Treasurer of Las Animas County, Trinidad, Colorado—taxes covering the property known as lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 20, Roosevelt Addition in Trinidad, Colorado—estate of Joseph A. Olson.....	.80
	A- 2764—Carl W. Scott—January payment of Retainer Fee in accordance with Shriners Hospitals Consulting Architect Agreement.....	1,250.00
	A- 2765—Illinois Bell Telephone Company—telephone service for the month of January, 1956.....	590.79
February 1st	A- 2766—Chicago Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	12,000.00
	A- 2767—Greenville Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	12,833.32
	A- 2768—Honolulu Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	8,333.32
	A- 2769—Intermountain Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	22,350.14
	A- 2770—Lexington Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	17,416.68
	A- 2771—Los Angeles Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	20,000.00
	A- 2772—Mexico City Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	4,375.00
	A- 2773—Montreal Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	14,858.32
	A- 2774—Philadelphia Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	5,833.32
	A- 2775—Portland Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	20,833.32
	A- 2776—St. Louis Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	16,250.00
	A- 2777—Shreveport Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	12,500.00
	A- 2778—Spokane Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	6,250.00
	A- 2779—Springfield Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	7,500.00
	A- 2780—Twin Cities Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	14,583.32
	A- 2781—Winnipeg Unit—Appropriation for February, 1956.....	12,250.00
	A- 2782—Wallace H. Cole, M.D.—Retirement payment for February, 1956.....	150.00
	A- 2783—Gertrude Folendorf—Retirement payment for February, 1956.....	175.00
	A- 2784—William A. Gardner, M.D.—Retirement payment for Feb., 1956.....	150.00
	A- 2785—W. G. Turner, M. D.—Retirement payment for February, 1956.....	208.32
	A- 2786—Maude O'Neil — February 9th payment under will of Margaret Harriman.....	200.00
	A- 2787—Smith, Ristig and Smith—General Counsel's fee for Feb., 1956.....	1,375.00
	A- 2788—George M. Saunders—4th quarter payment Contingent Fund.....	250.00
3rd	A- 2789—Arthur W. Chapman—mileage and per diem—meeting Hot Springs, Arkansas.....	382.60
7th	A- 2790—Intermountain Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget.....	5,301.04
	A- 2791—American Surety Company—alcohol bond for the Greenville Unit—Policy No. 577600K.....	5.00
	A- 2792—Walter J. G. Neun—for services rendered re estate of Mary B. Louderman.....	500.00
	A- 2793—Branson Insurance Agency—fire and extended coverage on Policy No. 01630 re estate of Alice H. Rohm.....	47.50
	A- 2794—Dean F. Davies—to reimburse for expenditures re estate of Wayne K. Bromley.....	100.55
	A- 2795—Wacker-Wabash Corporation—rent for the month of Feb., 1956.....	649.05
	A- 2796—Vogue Travel Service Inc. — air travel for George M. Saunders from Chicago to Montreal.....	110.88
	A- 2797—American Airlines, Inc.—air travel for Galloway Calhoun from San Francisco to Tyler, Eleanor Baird from Lexington to Hot Springs and return.....	209.72
	A- 2798—De Luxe Check Printers Inc.—payroll checks for Twin Cities Unit, lithographed special payroll checks loose to stock for imprinting pink De Luxe safety paper.....	264.45
	A- 2799—A & B Photo Print Company—photostating wills and hospital budget information.....	29.35
	A- 2800—Berkshire Papers Inc.—manila clasp envelopes with printed corner card.....	267.28
	A- 2801—Whitaker Paper Company—mimeograph paper.....	508.60
	A- 2802—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—microfilming General Counsel's records.....	76.50
	A- 2803—E. Raymond Wright, Inc.—calling cards for Mr. Frizzell re Wills and Bequests Committee.....	11.60
	A- 2804—Old Dominion Press, Inc.—freight on pamphlets shipped Jan., envelopes—Robert P. Smith—envelopes addressed to George M. Saunders and payroll forms.....	805.37

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	A- 2805—Eastman Kodak Stores Company—verifax matrix and copy paper	195.51
16th	A- 2806—Central National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Frederick W. Dennart	14,736.04
	A- 2807—City Bank Farmers Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Earl Rankin	62.73
	A- 2808—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from estate of Raymond S. Thompson	2,197.57
	A- 2809—Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, from Estate of Benjamin Schermer	200.00
	Estate of Harry H. Abraham	500.00
	A- 2810—City National Bank — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of George T. Schuelldorf	1,346.01
	A- 2811—Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate Harvey A. Hanson	5,000.00
	A- 2812—Harris Trust and Savings Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Katherine Demien	23.33
	A- 2813—Northern Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Burton S. Powell	89,545.89
	A- 2814—Chicago Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Katherine Demien	60.67
	estate of Jessie M. Kuhnle	1.95
	A- 2815—National Bank of Commerce—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Greenville Unit, donation, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dunstan	10,000.00
	A- 2816—Greenville Unit—for deposit to Current Funds—from Ruth Elmore—Income Trust	284.17
	Donation, Acca Temple	37.00
	A- 2817—Bank of America—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Albert Enborn	40.00
	estate of Anna A. Lange	4,576.84
	A- 2818—Bank of America—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Dr. William Austin Hodkinson Fund, new account, initial deposit, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of Cora M. Hodkinson	50,000.00
	A- 2819—California Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Los Angeles Unit, from estate of William E. Chase	1,412.00
	A- 2820—Montreal Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, St. Andrew Chapter No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star	25.15
	A- 2821—Berks County Trust Company — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of C. Jacob Youse	1,387.50
	estate of Mary E. Swartz	500.00
	A- 2822—Provident Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Marie T. Haury	954.86
	estate of Annie White	14.08
	A- 2823—Philadelphia Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Annie White	5.72
	A- 2824—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Louis Godbout	1,691.67
	A- 2825—United States National Bank—for deposit to Edward Baldwin Income Account, Portland Unit, from estate of Edward D. Baldwin	.19
	A- 2826—Portland Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Louis Godbout	275.00
	A- 2827—Boatmen's National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, donation, Necktie Workers of America	500.00
	A- 2828—City National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Otto A. Hampe	941.53
	A- 2829—Mercantile Trust Company — for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Henry B. Louderman Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Mary B. Louderman	43,177.93
	A- 2830—Union National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, St. Louis Unit, from estate of Herman F. Luecking	10,399.43

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	A- 2831—Bank of California — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, San Francisco Unit, from estate of Ruth J. Woodworth	643.86
	A- 2832—San Francisco Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from estate of Ruth J. Woodworth	56.14
	A- 2833—Commercial National Bank—for deposit to Shreveport Unit Fund, Shreveport Unit, donation, Abba and Morocco Temples—Alabama-Florida Shrine Bowl Game	1,250.00
	A- 2834—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Shreveport Unit, donation, Rio Grand Valley Shrine Club	748.01
	A- 2835—First National Bank—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—El Mina Temple Fund, Shreveport Unit, donation, El Mina Temple	77.00
	A- 2836—Old National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from Estate of Florence MacMillan	47.08
	Estate of Robert White	49.03
	A- 2837—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Maude Simonton	80.00
	A- 2838—Spokane Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from Estate of Florence MacMillan	2.92
	Estate of Robert Colby White	.68
	Estate of Maude Simonton	6.85
	A- 2839—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to Permanent Endowment—Virgil A. and Hannah E. Charles Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Hannah E. Charles	22,030.00
	A- 2840—Second Bank-State Street Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from Estate of Fred B. Clapp	1,119.25
	Estate of Frederick J. Haywood	500.00
	Estate of William F. Murray	500.00
	A- 2841—Springfield National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from Estate of Charles W. Kokerda	15,000.00
	Estate of Lena W. Metcalf	2,015.46
	A- 2842—Union Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Edna M. Hubbard	1,000.00
	A- 2843—Springfield Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, from Ruth A. Elmore—Income Trust	284.17
	A- 2844—First and American National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Villary E. Cummings	3,962.29
	Estate of Howard L. Jones	1,566.26
	A- 2845—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Margaret J. Ravnaas	1,000.00
	A- 2846—First Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from Estate of Nellie L. Seeger	5,000.00
	Estate of Walter Scott Bigelow McWethy	15,156.00
	A- 2847—Northwestern National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Twin Cities Unit, from estate of Olga Marie Lindsay	51,933.75
	A- 2848—First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, donation, Harry C. Wilson	1,000.00
	A- 2849—Chicago Title and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Chicago Unit, from estate of Mary E. Lovell	60,906.33
	A- 2850—United States National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Portland Unit, from estate of Burton J. Sperry	1,000.00
	A- 2851—Seattle First National Bank—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Spokane Unit, from estate of Carrie Heins	10.20
	A- 2852—J. Marion Wright—for services rendered in connection with the sale of the property re Anna Lange estate	77.53
	A- 2853—Walter J. G. Neun—for legal services rendered re estate of Herman Luecking	600.00
	A- 2854—George M. Saunders—expenses paid re trip to Winnipeg & St. Paul cabs, tips and car service charge and expense to Montreal cabs, tips, meals and railroad	131.00
	A- 2855—Payroll Account—February, 1956 payroll	4,795.00
	A- 2856—Shreveport Unit—replacements—1955-56 Budget	791.04

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	A- 2857—Berks County Trust Company — for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Philadelphia Unit, from estate of Lewis R. Mather	12,500.00
	A- 2858—Third National Bank and Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Springfield Unit, from estate of Lewis R. Mather	12,500.00
	A- 2859—Mexico City Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, A. N. Spanel, Winfield Baird Foundation	1,250.00
	A- 2860—Montreal Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, A. N. Spanel, Winfield Baird Foundation	1,250.00
	A- 2861—Winnipeg Unit, for deposit to Current Funds, donation, A. N. Spanel, Winfield Baird Foundation	1,250.00
	A- 2862—Honolulu Unit—for deposit to Current Funds, donation, A. N. Spanel, Winfield Baird Foundation	1,250.00
	A- 2863—Greenville Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget	5,630.89
	A- 2864—Philadelphia Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget	1,504.50
	A- 2865—Twin Cities Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget	2,100.00
20th	A- 2866—L. P. Steuart, Custodian — for deposit to Rehabilitation Fund, Board of Trustees, from Estate of Charles M. Edwards	5,000.00
	Estate of Mary Lichtbach	1,000.00
24th	A- 2867—William Coffman—miscellaneous expense attending Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	7.80
	A- 2868—Albertsen Cruise—Tours—transportation cost for William M. Coffman to attend Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	239.91
	A- 2869—Stanley Garrity—transportation cost to attend Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	42.85
	A- 2870—Edward M. Hill—transportation cost to attend Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	134.77
	A- 2871—W. Emmet Milward—transportation cost to attend Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	98.80
	A- 2872—Walter B. Manson, Jr.—transportation cost to attend Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	119.07
	A- 2873—Gordon McKay—transportation cost to attend Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	109.09
	A- 2874—J. Ed Hart—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, Feb., 1956	183.77
	A- 2875—August F. Rohleder—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	57.02
	A- 2876—John A. Walden—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	89.70
	A- 2877—Marguerite Peck—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	239.91
	A- 2878—Ernest C. Hueter—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	249.91
	A- 2879—Dorothy Forsythe—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	129.51
	A- 2880—Hulda L. Gunther—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	34.65
	A- 2881—Fred Bryant—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	48.15
	A- 2882—Allan G. Ritter—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	239.91
	A- 2883—Margaret H. Rose—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	189.92
	A- 2884—Galloway Calhoun—mileage and per diem to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956 and expenses re Directors Meeting, St. Paul and Winnipeg	284.70
	A- 2885—Robert P. Smith—mileage and per diem to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairman and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956	207.40

1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 2886—Thomas C. Law—mileage and per diem to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956	197.00
	A- 2887—Walter G. Seeger—mileage and per diem to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956	129.20
	A- 2888—Harold Lloyd—mileage and per diem to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956	493.00
	A- 2889—Walter C. Guy—mileage and per diem to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956	176.60
	A- 2890—George E. Stringfellow—mileage and per diem to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956	220.00
	A- 2891—Carl W. Scott—transportation cost to attend meetings of Wills and Bequests, Board Chairmen and Directors, Chicago, February, 1956	302.80
	A- 2892—George M. Saunders—tips, etc., Ladies Lunch re Meeting, Chicago	75.00
	A- 2893—Greenville Unit—Miami, Florida Clinic	535.20
	A- 2894—National Health and Welfare Retirement Association Inc.—monthly contributions for February, 1956	4,951.77
	A- 2895—Receiver General of Canada—retirement—Montreal	350.50
	Winnipeg	495.00
	A- 2896—De Luxe Check Printers Inc.—imprinting payroll account checks for Portland Unit, Chicago Unit, Greenville Unit, Lexington Unit, Los Angeles Unit, Twin Cities Unit, Montreal Unit, San Francisco Unit, Spokane Unit, Winnipeg Unit, Philadelphia Unit and St. Louis Unit	143.58
	A- 2897—Remington Rand Division of Sperry Rand Corporation—microfilming—General Counsel's records	14.79
	A- 2898—Whirlpool—Seeger—service award pins	3,045.48
	A- 2899—General Fireproofing Company — clerical chairs, drawer letter file and drawer cap file	327.68
	A- 2900—International Business Machines Corporation—electric typewriter maintenance agreement from 3/1/56 to 2/28/57—Serial Nos. 24937, 25051, 99914 and 377707	135.00
	A- 2901—Old Dominion Press Inc.—local purchase orders —Twin Cities Unit and Income Trust forms	72.84
	A- 2902—Eastman Kodak Stores Company—verifax activator	24.50
	A- 2903—Ted Groehl—balance for Snyder lease offset—estate of Albert Groehl	1,055.85
	A- 2904—Westex Oil Producing Company—expenses for the month of January, 1956 re estate of Albert Groehl	2,283.31
	A- 2905—Secretary's Office—petty cash	358.62
	A- 2906—Sheraton Hotel — meeting local board Chairmen and Directors Chicago, February, 1956	1,325.01
	Meeting Wills and Bequests Committee, Chicago	788.98
	A- 2907—J. Harry Spence—transportation cost for Chairman of the Board of Governors and Director to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	135.00
	A- 2908—Kathryn McLearn—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	85.50
	A- 2909—Lincoln G. Kelly—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	191.78
	A- 2910—Henry A. Pierce—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	180.60
	A- 2911—S. Dorothy Andrew—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956	256.92
	A- 2912—Intermountain Unit—replacements—1955-56 budget	4,824.04
	A- 2913—Montreal Unit—balance of replacements budget for 1955-56	4,025.00
	A- 2914—V. F. Frizzell — transportation cost to attend Wills and Bequests Meeting held in Chicago February, 1956	150.08
	A- 2915—Canada Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Board of Trustees, new account, initial deposit, transfer from Treasurer's Current Funds	25,000.00

1956	Warrant Number	Amount
	A- 2916—Guaranty Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, new account, initial deposit, transfer from Treasurer's Current Funds-----	50,000.00
	A- 2917—Eastern Trust Company—for deposit to General Endowment Fund, Montreal Unit, new account, initial deposit, transfer from Treasurer's Current Funds-----	25,000.00
	A- 2918—Emma N. Sargent—transportation cost to attend Board of Governors Chairmen—Directors Meeting held in Chicago, February, 1956 -----	177.24
	TOTAL -----	\$8,186,231.87

REPLACEMENT FUND—DEPRECIATION AND OBSOLESCENCE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Cash in Bank	\$ 23,440.00
Corporate Promissory Note, Good Samaritan Hospital, Balance at February 29, 1956.....	86,800.00
United States Government Bonds—Maturity Value (Cost \$2,025,636.74)	2,035,000.00
Total	\$2,145,240.00

ACCOUNTS IN CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER
UNDER CUSTODIAN AGREEMENTS

ESTATE OF L. G. CRAWFORD

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Cash in Bank	\$ 15,895.95	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$ 175,007.75	\$ 312,982.76
Bonds	102,067.50	102,127.50
Total Stocks and Bonds	\$ 277,075.25	\$ 415,110.26

GIFT OF MARY NEAL KUENY

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Cash in Bank	\$ 9,579.87	
Land	1,715.99	
Real Estate in Winnemucca, Nevada	39,490.55	
	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stocks	\$ 336,906.94	\$ 408,216.63

MARGARET E. HARRIMAN ESTATE

SUMMARY OF CASH AND SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Cash in Hands of Broker (Jones, Kreeger & Hewitt)	\$	795.96	
		<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
United States Government Bonds	\$	105,000.00	
Stocks	\$	507,560.81	\$ 724,790.62
Total	\$	612,560.81	

DONATION BY A. I. CLODIUS

BENEFIT OF ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$ 18,100.00	\$ 26,600.00

GIFT OF MRS. EVA L. CHRISTIE

SUMMARY OF SECURITIES

AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value</i>
Stock	\$ 96,000.00	\$ 174,604.50

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report.

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." It is so ordered.

Now we will hear the report of the Chairman of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children to this body, Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: (Reading)

Imperial Sir and beloved members of this Imperial Council: Amid the pomp and ceremony of another gala Imperial Council Session with its dazzling pageantry, its priceless fellowship, and wholesome fun for which the Shrine is noted, we pause to consider the very heartthrob of the Shrine, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and to bring you the annual report of your Board of Trustees covering the operation thereof.

Again, for the fourth consecutive year the black camel has knelt in our midst and the spirit of one of our most faithful members of the Board of Trustees and at the time an emeritus member, Illustrious Noble Arthur C. Chapman, has been borne aloft to that Temple not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens. The Necrology Committee will pay fitting tribute to this distinguished Noble, but with your indulgence his co-workers on the Board of Trustees would bring just a word of loving tribute to this departed nobleman who so long and faithfully served our great philanthropy. How I wished that I possessed the ability to write a tribute worthy of this great and good man, but human limitations do not permit, but he has left a record of loving service to the cause so near and dear to our hearts which in itself sings forth in loud and just acclaim.

Noble Chapman was a member of the Board of Trustees for thirty-two years, at which time he resigned to become an emeritus member, and was Chairman of the local Board of Governors of the Winnipeg Unit since its opening March 16, 1925, until a few months ago when he resigned and became Emeritus Chairman of that Board. Throughout the years he gave unstintingly of his time, his talents, his means toward the upbuilding of our hospital movement and its development from the very beginning, and even at the ripe old age of eighty-five he attended the last meeting of our Board of Trustees held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in January 1956. Quiet, modest and unassuming, he was one of the most diligent workmen in the interest of crippled children we have ever had, and his work in their behalf in the name of the Shrine will live on and on, and as we officially recognize the passing of his gentle spirit, may we say

"Sleep on, dear friend, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain,
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On lives that here remain."

As I visit our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it has been a glorious thrill to me to personally see the work that has been accomplished in the treatment of needy crippled children, and in my humble opinion, our hospitals are being operated in a very efficient manner and the children are receiving a very high type of hospitalization, medical care, surgery and other necessary treatment. We are ministering daily to an average of 1040 bed patients and many more "in and out" patients who come to the hospitals for examination, application of braces, adjustment thereof, physical therapy, and treatment that can be had without their being hospitalized.

Truly, we rejoice at the work being accomplished in your name, but I wonder at times if those of us who are not intimately associated with these Shriners Hospitals realize the unique and complex problems that are so common. Just consider for a moment that we are operating a multi-million dollar organization, an operation that is truly big business. Then, please think of 1040 beds located in seventeen different hospitals that are scattered throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Hawaii, which, in itself, presents a complex problem of administration. Then, we have personnel problems not found in other types of big business, including the recruiting and keeping of the most highly skilled technical personnel, with a diversified problem relative to wage scales and benefits, all of which is an integral part of providing the finest of highly specialized medical and professional care.

The hospital personnel includes several professional or semi-professional groups. The department heads are skilled, specially trained, professional individuals. The laboratory technician, the registered practical nurse, the x-ray technician are all striving for recognition and increased prestige around their special skill. Each employee of these groups wishes to be his own boss and is sensitive to interference. These employees are secure in the unique possession of their skills and have a tendency of resenting regulations and sometimes defying regulations. They often feel and sometimes say, "They have got to do it my way, otherwise I'll quit," because they know this type of personnel is difficult to replace, as are many hospital personnel, because hospitals come out second best in the labor market competition. Higher pay scales and larger benefits in other kinds of enterprise remove hospitals from the consideration of many workers. The same advantages tend to draw many more people out of hospital work to more lucrative jobs. In many hospitals the good people get out and entrenched mediocrity prevails. Also, the continuous nature of hospital work which does not respect nights, weekends, holidays or family responsibilities is not attractive in comparison to the offers made by competitors on the labor market.

Another problem due to the structure of the hospital relates directly to promotions. There is a "block mobility" in a hospital, that is the skills which are developed in one small department are not readily transferable to another. When a hospital vacancy arises for an x-ray or laboratory technician, a physical therapist, etc., persons on the staff who merit consideration do not actually possess the skill needed. When a vacancy would permit the promotion of an attendant, it must be considered, but often department heads who have trained their personnel resist their transfer to other departments of the hospital. Continuous promotion cannot be offered to hospital employees as in other institutions. Moreover, we are constantly confronted with demands for higher salaries by personnel and at the same time that the work week be shortened, and the State Nurses Association distributes schedules of personnel problems to all registered nurses, setting forth the hours of work, salaries and increments, vacations, leaves of absence, sick leave, and opportunity for professional development that nurses working in that state should expect. Then, too, State Nurses Associations act as grievance committees and will visit the individual hospitals to demand that the recommended policies are followed. These are problems with which we are faced day after day.

Then, in addition to the usual qualifications of superintendents and nurses in general hospitals, our directors and nurses must be trained in psychology so that while ministering to the little bodies of our children, they may also minister to their little minds, aiding them in looking beyond their immediate troubles and afflictions to the day when their deformities may be relieved and they may go forth sound and well.

Today there is so much competition in the field of aiding crippled children that our difficulties are greatly increased. Many organizations, now

holding themselves out as treating crippled children, treat the ordinary and usual cases, but for one reason or another, are unable to take the more difficult cases. Besides, orthopedic hospitalization and surgery is so expensive that the ordinary salaried parent is unable to have his child treated in cases that are long and drawn out, and as a consequence, we are getting more and more extremely difficult cases. In this connection, I would that I could tell you of some unusual cases that we have had recently where you men, through your hospitals, have performed veritable miracles.

I saw a little girl in a bed—I suppose she was about seven or eight years old—with a smile of gratitude on her face. She said, "I'm going home tomorrow." The saddest of stories lay behind that case. That girl had a father who went berserk and in a maddened rage drew a pistol and shot the mother and, while the mother was dying and weltering in her own blood and her spirit ascending to Heaven, he shot her little brother. The bullet ricocheted from his head into the spine of this little girl and shattered one of the vertebra, literally paralyzing every organ below the belt line. Your surgeons did a marvelous job. The orthopedic men rebuilt the vertebra. The neurologists aided and the other specialists came in and aided. They rebuilt that little girl so now she has gone from our hospital able to walk again because of your benevolence.

In another one of our hospitals I saw a little boy about two years old running around in his crib and he seemed to be the happiest little fellow you ever saw. He was born without any arms. His mother was so embittered that she ran off and left him on a doorstep, so to speak, and people brought him to us. His little legs were crooked across his little chest. He couldn't help it because he fed himself with a bottle held between his little feet. The doctors devised a plan. They found an indentation in one shoulder and they put a metallic gadget there with a spring to which they were able to build a little arm. Then the little boy was able to feed himself. They were able to straighten his legs and there he was running around that crib ready to go home. And here is a strange thing. His mother had been keeping up with him, evidently, and here she came to take him. It was a little miracle the like of which was never performed since the Nazarene on the shores of Galilee.

There was another little girl with her arms just as stiff at her sides as a poker and her limbs couldn't be used at all. She was in the hospital and they wanted to develop some mobility. They found her neck would move just a little. The doctor devised a mechanism with a pencil attached to it and attached it to her head and got her to mark on a slate. He encouraged her to move her head making marks. Finally she got so she could write beautifully and we got a letter from that little girl thanking the Shriners of North America for what they were able to do. Finally they were able to loosen the joints and make her well again, all because of the wearers of the Red Fez.

I could go on and on. There are plenty of those who would take children with nothing much wrong and only take two or three weeks to heal but in the type that calls for the highest type of orthopedic surgeons and

doctors in other fields then they are happy to come to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Those are some of the complexities with which you are faced, my dear friends. (Continued reading)

Despite the complexities heretofore mentioned and necessary changes in equipment due to scientific advancement, the demand for higher wages and better working hours and conditions, and even outside interference from professional associations, we have been able to take care of our patients at a cost of \$10.08 per patient per day, only \$.39 in excess of last year and which is on an average of one half the charge made in general hospitals.

Our Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, composed of outstanding orthopedic surgeons of America, recommended to us by the American Society of Orthopedic Surgeons, namely, Dr. John C. Wilson of Los Angeles, Chairman; Dr. Guy Caldwell, New Orleans, Dr. Joseph S. Barr, Boston, and Dr. John McDonald, Toronto, Canada, is most helpful to us. Serving without charge, they select our Chief Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, and advise us with reference to the operation of our hospitals. This year they have made personal inspection of the work of a number of our units and are loud in their praise of the high type of surgery being done by our Surgeons, as well as the efficient nursing and hospital operation. In this connection, Dr. John S. Lundy of Rochester, Minnesota, one of the foremost authorities on Anesthesiology, serves as our Consultant in Anesthesiology without charge. The services rendered by the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons and Doctor Lundy are certainly deserving of our sincerest thanks.

In accordance with our plan, as heretofore given you in prior reports, a gradual program of rehabilitation and replacement is being diligently prosecuted, and we are looking to the coming of the day in the not too distant future when all seventeen of our hospitals will be placed on the highest plane of building efficiency in the field of children's orthopedic hospitalization. Needed repairs and improvements on a major scale, remodeling, renovation and additions are in process at Chicago, Greenville, Honolulu, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Shreveport and Spokane, which will greatly add to the efficiency of these units. As you know, we have planned complete replacement at St. Louis and Mexico City but until recently have been blocked in our efforts because of legal technicalities which had to be ironed out but our General Counsel has done a grand job in attempting to iron out those difficulties and progress has been made in this respect and we feel that building in both of these places can proceed in the very near future. May I express on your behalf and for myself deep gratitude to our Building and Equipment Committee, Nobles Thomas C. Law and Walter G. Seeger, who so capably direct this program for us in such a marvelous way.

We have very reason to be proud of the financial status of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and you are respectfully referred to the very comprehensive and enlightening report of our faithful and efficient auditor, Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, which has been printed and furnished each of you and which fully reflects the financial condition of the corporations operating our hospitals. For your information, this report shows the assets, trust funds, income and expenditures, and other data in which you will be interested, bearing on the financial status of our great hospital system.

According to the auditor's report, the cost of the administration and operation of our hospitals during the last fiscal year was approximately \$4,200,000. To this must be added the costs last year of our replacement and rehabilitation program which makes a total of \$5½ million. We have met this sum in the following ways:

1. The \$5.00 assessment, which was so earnestly espoused by our beloved Hubert M. Poteat during his service as Imperial Potentate and which

was so generously voted by this Imperial Council in 1951, produced the sum of \$2,888,780.50.

2. The income on Life Membership Endowments totaled \$531,398.16.

3. Football games, circuses and other such events and gifts from Shriners amounted to \$685,142.41.

Thus the Shriners themselves through dues, Life Memberships, special events and contributions have not quite secured the necessary funds for the actual operation of our hospitals, and the total herein mentioned falls far short of taking care of our replacement and rehabilitation program so necessary at this time. We are happy, however, that our income from other endowment funds besides our Life Membership Endowment Fund cared for the expenses necessary for our rehabilitation program with some to spare for future use, for which we are very thankful because this year we must replace the St. Louis Unit and the Mexico City Unit, which, with other improvements now in progress, will cost in the neighborhood of \$3 million.

Certainly we must not invade our principal and we must continue our efforts by way of special events and in acquiring wills, bequests and gifts in order to maintain all of our hospitals on the highest level of efficiency and complete our program of rehabilitation and replacement. In this connection, the Committee on Wills, Bequests and Gifts, composed of Past Imperial Potentates Harold Lloyd, William H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe and Harvey A. Beffa and Imperial Assistant Rabban George E. Stringfellow, is perfecting an organization with representatives in every part of the jurisdiction of every Temple in North America, and we sincerely feel that the program headed by this committee will furnish a dignified method of securing needed funds for carrying on our great philanthropy now and providing for the proverbial rainy day.

For your information, according to the Auditor's report, we now have assets totaling \$95,130,543.92, which I am advised by the Auditor are of the probable market value of over \$107 million. These include plant funds, custodial and other such funds, and also our endowment funds totaling \$69,993,009.67. I would have you know, however, that approximately \$25 million of the endowment funds are restricted funds with only the income available for use. Truly, our hearts should swell with pride at the growth of our great philanthropy.

Our funds are deposited in 140 some odd banks throughout the length and breadth of North America under contracts conducive to securing the aid of such banks in increasing our funds by recommending our charity as worthy of gifts and bequests. I would also pay tribute to our Investment Committee, composed of Nobles Leonard P. Steuart, Walter G. Seeger and William B. Falconer, masters of business, who give so unstintingly of their talents in keeping a watchful eye on our investments.

I would also thank our beloved Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy, for his helpfulness during the year. As he has traveled throughout the jurisdiction, he has spoken forth most generously in support of our beloved charity. Then, I would also express deep appreciation to my associates on the Board of Trustees. I so much wish that I had time to pay tribute to each of them for his helpfulness. They, together with our General Secretary and General Counsel, deserve your thanks for the way they have managed your great philanthropy. Thanks, also, to the members of the Imperial Divan for their advice and counsel. Then, we think of the members of the local Boards of Governors, the men out on the firing line, who are constantly working in our behalf, and I wish you men could contemplate the services rendered by our Treasurer, Noble Leonard P. Steuart, about whom we have already spoken, our Secretary, Noble George M. Saunders, who has

developed a wonderful system of bookkeeping and records in our central office and who is most cooperative and helpful, and our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith, who has such a tremendous volume of legal work for us which he handles so capably. We are also thankful for the highly satisfactory manner in which our Administrator, Miss Eleanor Baird, directs our hospitalization. Truly, the Shrine owes a debt of gratitude to all four of these.

Finally, I would thank each member of this Imperial Council and each wearer of the Red Fez for his interest in the Jewels of the Shrine, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. You men are conscious of the fact that your hospitals have sanctified the Shrine in the minds of the American people, and this week, as millions view the parades of smiling Shriners, they will think of you, big-hearted men who have stooped to lend a helping hand to crawling crippled youngsters, shipwrecks on the sea of time, now made well and able to run and play and work through your beneficence. America will smile on you approvingly, sing your song of praise, and laud your name, joining with 265,000 little children as they say, "God bless the Shrine."
(Applause)

Nobles, with your permission, I want to present briefly the members of the Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee. They are doing a marvelous job. When Noble Freeland Kendrick decided he would no longer serve as your Chairman and the mantle fell on my undeserving shoulders, one of the first things I thought of was forming a Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee, feeling that would be a dignified way of raising money for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We then appointed a member of the Board—and God bless his memory, Noble Clyde Webster, who was needed in God's Kingdom—to do that work. It was not completed in his lifetime and we appointed a committee to continue.

I want them to stand. We have Past Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd, Past Imperial Potentate George H. Rowe, Past Imperial Potentate William H. Woodfield, Jr., Past Imperial Potentate Harvey A. Beffa, and your Assistant Imperial Rabban, George E. Stringfellow. I want these men to stand because they are doing a wonderful job in organizing to the very grass roots, not two or three in the town in which the Temple is located but organizing the lawyers, the bank men, the auditors, the trust people, who are counseling in the making of wills, in every hamlet of every jurisdiction of every Shrine Temple. They are doing a wonderful job. (Applause)

I want Harold Lloyd, the Chairman, to say just a word with reference to the organization.

Noble HAROLD LLOYD: Imperial Sir and Representatives to this 82nd Imperial Council Session. I am exceedingly happy to have an opportunity to talk to our Illustrious Potentates and their Chief Rabbans, and to the rest of our committees, on this Wills, Bequests and Gifts Committee. If you don't mind, Galloway, I would like to supplement a few of your remarks and observations. This Committee is a creation of Galloway's. As he affectionately terms it, "It is my baby," and it certainly is. I know my time is limited and you stop me, Galloway, when my time has gone too far. This is a wonderful committee and I would like to make a brief report.

At our last Board meeting in Hot Springs plans were made to expand our committees and to include many more men who have communication with charity minded people to spread the story of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We took a census at that time of the Temples organized and as of January 11 it showed only 114 Temples organized. Now, since then, as of June 22, 1956, we now have 160 Temples organized, which is about 96 percent plus of our 166 Temples and it is a 40 percent increase. Also, members serving on our committee as of January 11, we only had about 868 and, unfortunately, half of those, 423, were in one Temple. Now, as of June 25, we have 3,653 which is about a 320 percent increase.

Now we had a special meeting in Chicago on February 14 for our seventeen Regional Directors of this National Committee, as you have just heard introduced. We felt we were very fortunate there because more than four-fifths of the Regional Directors were able to attend. All but one of the National Committee were there and he couldn't come because of illness. We felt it was an extremely effective meeting because they were able to exchange ideas with each other, ask questions on things to do and not to do. They were given plenty of time to express themselves fully and I think they all made fine contributions to this fine committee.

Galloway led off with a very enthusiastic report which carried through this Imperial Council Session here. He gave a very fine talk with many constructive ideas.

Our Executive Secretary—and let me tell you that he is a power house—is George Stringfellow. Through his office he is doing some wonderful things. He made the summary and finished off the meeting with everyone feeling that it was a great success. He feels, when all the Temples are organized, we will have about 5,000 members. That is a lot of members on a committee. To borrow an expression from our Past Imperial Potentate, Frank Land, "That is Shrinedom in Action." When you think of it, you will have all these men infiltrated through all the small villages, towns and cities. You will have on the committee bankers, trust officers, lawyers, doctors, so that when there is a will or bequest made with something from the charitable angle, some of our men can be there and sort of infiltrate some of the philosophy of the Shrine and get some of it for the benefit of our hospitals.

I just want to thank all the members of this committee for the time and effort you have been giving to it and I know that all of us feel the same way, that this committee has great possibilities for our crippled children's work. Also, I know that you feel the same as I do—and this applies to every one of the men in this hall here—that you just cannot help a little crippled child up hill without getting closer to the top yourself. Thank you, very much. (Applause)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Imperial Sir, may I ask Noble William Coffman of San Francisco to come to the front just a moment. I have always said, coming from the rose country, that there can be no finer

philosophy than flowers for the living and this morning we want to present just a little bouquet to this fine Noble for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

As you know, he was one of the organizers and is the Director of the great East-West game. He has served on the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Unit. More than that, not so very long ago a wonderful book was written depicting his most colorful life. The title of that book is, "An American in the Rough." You know, he has donated the entire royalties of the sale of that book to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. We have already sold out the first edition and we are beginning a new edition.

We just wanted to do a little something for Bill this morning and I have been asked to present to him in token of his long service to Shrinism and our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children this plaque which has this language:

"The Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children hereby acknowledge that Illustrious Noble William M. Coffman, organizer and manager of the East-West football game, has given many years of activity and devotion to the work of the 'World's Greatest Philanthropy' and thereby earned the plaudits of Shriners everywhere. In recognition of his hard work, interest and effort the Imperial Council extends to him sincere appreciation and abundant thanks for a task well done. Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this 11th day of July, 1956. Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate; Galloway Calhoun, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and George M. Saunders, Secretary." (*Applause*)

Noble WILLIAM M. COFFMAN: Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Sir, members of the Imperial Divan, Nobles. Over the years occasionally I have heard, and you have heard, a Shriner complain about some of the hard and difficult duties assigned to him with the trials and tribulations that come to us all. In my case I feel they have been more than offset by the happiness and the pleasure which I have received over these thirty-two years in working for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. So I accept this with a great deal of pleasure and I appreciate it. It shall become my most treasured possession.

Now I should like to say just one word about National Shrine Hospital Day, of which I happen to be the Chairman. It was inaugurated through the idea of Past Imperial Potentate Remmie L. Arnold and he asked me to serve. I was very glad to do it and thus far it has been extremely successful, we believe. We feel that from now on it will grow greater each year and acquaint more Shriners, their families and friends, with the work done in this, "The World's Greatest Philanthropy." So we expect it to be greater during the years to come.

I thank one and all of you for all of the help that has been given me in my work for the Hospitals over all these years. It is a pleasure to be here and I shall always remember this moment. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Of course, I am a Methodist and after a fine meeting of exhorting, and everyone is in fine spirits oftentimes they come up to the front and lay a little offering on the counter. (*Laughter*)

I am told that some of the Brethren have some checks they would like to present to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Imperial Potentate and I am in a most receptive mood at this time. (*Laughter and applause*)

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, there has been handed me a little package from the Potentate of Khartoum Temple in Winnipeg. He states this was done by a young teen-age admirer of yours who is presenting you with \$25 in nickles and dimes for the hospitals. I believe he is about eight years old. (*Applause*)

I have a telegram addressed to the Imperial Potentate. "We wish to extend our most hearty congratulations on your 82nd annual convention of the Mystic Shrine. May all your proceedings be fruitful and successful. We wish to take this occasion to donate \$50 to the crippled children's fund. On Leon Chinese Merchants Association." (*Applause*)

I have checks here from Noble Edward G. Schultz as follows: \$1,000 for the Chicago Unit, \$1,000 for the Intermountain Unit, \$1,000 for the Twin Cities Unit, \$1,000 for the San Francisco Unit, and \$1,000 for the Los Angeles Unit. As you know, Noble Ed has made many fine contributions in the past and I am sure you are appreciative of his efforts. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: This is Noble Barnette, Potentate of Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky.

Noble ORIS F. BARNETTE: Imperial Sir, Representatives and Nobles all. As the Imperial Potentate has told you I am Oris Barnette, Potentate of Kosair Temple. Although we own and operate a hundred bed hospital of our own it is my pleasure on behalf of my Temple to present a check for \$1,000 for the Lexington Unit of the Shriners Hospitals of Crippled Children of North America. (*Applause*)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, Noble. The old sawdust trail is here, fellows, don't get lost. (*Laughter*)

Noble H. B. SHORTRIDGE: Imperial Sir, I have a letter addressed to Galloway Calhoun, Board of Trustees. (*Reading*)

"Akdar Temple of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is very pleased to hand you a check in the amount of \$3,853.29 which represents our contract portion of the 1956 Shrine Circus and also individual amounts as follows: Tulsa Royalties Company, \$100; P. M. Buckley, \$20; the Midwest Oil Register, \$71; W. N. "Duke" Loucks, \$75. This entire amount is to be turned over to the St. Louis Unit. We are happy to present this directly to you." (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Illustrious Sir.

Now I present the Potentate of El Mina Temple, Galveston.

Noble DWIGHT L. DUPUY: It gives me a great deal of pleasure, Imperial Sir, from a fellow Texan, to present a check for \$1,823.80 which represents our circus profits in Galveston, Texas. *(Applause)*

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you and God bless you.

Now the Potentate of Jerusalem Temple in New Orleans.

Noble CHARLES W. SPENCER: Imperial Sir, it gives me a lot of pleasure to make the contribution I am about to make. I have here a list of contributions and a complete audit report in the following amounts: Jung Foundation, New Orleans, \$2,500; Baton Rouge Shrine Club, \$5,000; Jerusalem Temple, 1955 Circus, \$9,413.25; Jerusalem Temple, 1955 Circus Programs, \$11,506.91; Jerusalem Temple, 1955 Pin Money Sales, \$4,527.58; contributions by Noble Herbert H. Rueff, member of Jerusalem Temple, the following shares of stock: 34 shares Diamond Match Company Common Stock value June 29, 1956, at \$40 per share, \$1,360; 23 shares United Fruit Company stock at \$50 per share, \$1,150; 24 shares General Motors Corporation Common Stock at \$46 per share, \$1,104; 10 shares Penick & Ford, Ltd. Inc. Common Stock at \$49 per share, \$490; 18 shares Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Capital Stock \$58 per share, \$1,044. *(Applause)*

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: There is some scripture that says, "Go thou and do likewise." *(Laughter)*

Noble ROY P. SWANSON: Imperial Sirs and Nobles. Last Spring Ararat Temple had its fifth East-West All Star basketball game. On behalf of Ararat Temple and the people of Kansas City I present you a check for the entire proceeds of that game for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The check is for \$12,000. *(Applause)*

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Roy.

Noble RUSSELL H. ZIEGLE: Imperial Sir, from the proceeds of the annual circus of Mohammed Temple in Peoria I present a check for \$4,000 for the Chicago Unit. *(Applause)*

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Mighty fine. Now, here is the Potentate of Kazim Temple.

Noble HOWARD W. STARKEY: Imperial Sir, it gives us great pleasure to present to you for our hospitals several checks in the total of \$14,400 realized from our own bowl game and activities of our Shrine Clubs which are a great asset, which has been said in this convention.

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thank you, very much.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you. Now, Lee Folger from Oasis Temple.

Noble LEE A. FOLGER: Boys, I wouldn't dare carry around on my person as much money as I am going to talk about. *(Laughter)* We operate for the four Temples of the Carolinas what is known as a Shrine Bowl Game. This last year we sent to the endowment fund of the Greenville Unit as the proceeds \$121,000 which is now in the banks. In addition to that there was about \$9,000 in contributions or wills or bequests. And that \$121,000 for that last game brought the sum total of all the games to

\$950,000. And next year's game will be the million dollar one. *(Applause)*

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Sir.

Noble EDGAR J. HIGGINS: Imperial Sir, as Potentate of Orak Temple it is my duty and pleasure to present to you a Past Potentate of our Temple who today appears as a representative of a Shrine Club in our area, the South Bend Shrine Club.

Noble ARTHUR H. TYLER: Imperial Sir, for eight years the South Bend Shrine Club has been coming down with their contribution. I am certainly happy and proud to represent them today and turn over to you their check for \$5,000. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate GUY: That is the Hoosier State.

Noble HERMON PHILLIPS: Imperial Sir, on behalf of the Nobles of Mizpah Temple it is my privilege to present a check for \$1,000 which we feel is a token gift. *(Applause)*

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble. Here is the Potentate of Islam Temple in San Francisco.

Noble JAMES LEO HALLEY: Thank you, Imperial Sir. There has been deposited to the credit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amount of \$240,000 as the result of the profits of the last East-West Game. Thank you. *(Applause)*

Noble LON F. PRICE: Imperial Sir, I am sorry we don't have the checks with us. In Kerbel Temple we use two Shrine Hospitals, Lexington and Greenville. We will have a check for at least \$18,000 for each hospital within the next few days.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you. Now, Mel Blassingham, the Director of the Oyster Bowl Game.

Noble MELVIN T. BLASSINGHAM: Nobles, we people in the Tidewater area of Virginia have the Oyster Bowl Game where we have the outstanding colleges of America play and I want to commend it for your consideration. It is with pleasure, Imperial Sir, that we deposited in January of 1956 two checks, one in the sum of \$55,000 for Greenville and one in the sum of \$5,000 for Philadelphia. Here is a copy of the resolution by which the deposits were made. *(Applause)*

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you. This is Bill Johnston, the Chairman of the Board of the Winnipeg Unit.

Noble WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, we played our first East-West Game in Canada this year. We are just in receipt of the proceeds which have been deposited in our joint hospitals amounting to the total of \$21,730. We will hope that it will double, at least, next year. *(Applause)*

Imperial Potentate GUY: Thanks a million, Bill.

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: This is Elmer Bromley, the managing director of a new game at Los Angeles, California.

Noble ELMER P. BROMLEY: Thank you, Galloway. I am very happy

to report that out of the proceeds of our game we deposited for the Los Angeles Unit \$50,000. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Elmer. I present the Potentate of Mahi Temple.

Noble BEN W. LANIER: Imperial Sir and Nobles. In the Spring we sent to the Imperial Council for the Greenville Unit \$37,500 from our North-South Shrine Football Game. And just this moment we sent in to our Imperial Recorder \$1,500 from our Legion of Honor for the Greenville Unit. (*Applause*)

Noble THORAL C. SCHEHR: Imperial Potentate Guy, Imperial Sir, Representatives and Nobles. We have just completed our circus which is an annual affair in Syrian Temple for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. However, our auditors have not completed their report. But it appears that we will be turning over to the Lexington Unit approximately \$30,000. Thank you. (*Applause*)

Noble GALLOWAY CALHOUN: Thank you, Sir.

Imperial Potentate GUY: The Chair now recognizes our General Counsel, Robert P. Smith.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is essential that we organize the Colorado Corporation before the close of this Session so that we have Officers and Directors to act upon the business during the interim.

I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve an additional three year term as members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Thomas C. Law and Walter G. Seeger. I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All those in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: There is one vacancy for the term of Noble Chapman, deceased. I move you, Sir, that Mr. Justice Marshall Porter, the Imperial Oriental Guide-elect, be elected to the office to succeed Noble Chapman for the remainder of his term which is one year. I move the rules be suspended and that Noble Porter be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, I move you that the following persons by virtue of their offices as Imperial Officers be nominated to serve one year on the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham; Imperial Chief Rabban, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Walter C. Guy. I move the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: All those in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, it is necessary to select Directors. I move you, Sir, that the following persons be made Directors of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. These are the Imperial Officers plus the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Galloway Calhoun. Imperial Potentate, Gerald D. Crary; President, Galloway Calhoun; Deputy Imperial Potentate, Thomas W. Melham; Imperial Chief Rabban, George E. Stringfellow; Imperial Assistant Rabban, Clayton F. Andrews; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, George A. Mattison, Jr.; Imperial Oriental Guide, Marshall M. Porter; Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders; Imperial First Ceremonial Master, George M. Klepper; Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Harold C. Close; Imperial Marshal, O. Carlyle Brock; Imperial Captain of the Guard, Barney W. Collins; Imperial Outer Guard, Charles E. Merrill. I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended and that these Nobles be elected by acclamation as Directors of the Colorado Corporation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, it is necessary to have officers for the ensuing year. I move you, Sir, that the following persons be nominated to serve as officers of the Colorado Corporation: Chairman of the Board, Gerald D. Crary; President, Galloway Calhoun; 1st Vice-President, Thomas W. Melham; 2nd Vice-President, George E. Stringfellow; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, Clayton F. Andrews. I move the rules be suspended and these Nobles be elected to the positions named by acclamation. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: You have heard the motion which is duly seconded. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying "aye." Opposed, "no." The "ayes" have it.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: Now, Imperial Recorder and Secretary, is there any further business that pertains to the Colorado Corporation?

Noble GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Following the close of the Session the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will hold its meeting in the Michigan Room immediately after arrival at the Statler Hotel.

There is no further business on the Secretary's desk.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH: If not, I move you, Imperial Sir, that all the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors, and Trustees of the Colorado Corporation be ratified and approved. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate GUY: That motion has been made and duly seconded. Any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, "aye." Opposed, "no." It is a unanimous vote.

We declare the business of the Colorado Corporation closed.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request of Imperial Sir Walter C. Guy, Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Chairman of the Board of Directors, we have examined the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the fiscal year ended February 29, 1956, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board in executive session July 9, 1951: "It is recommended that the auditor be instructed to make his audits of the Secretary and Treasurer, eliminating the necessity by reason of the general office audit, of making individual audits of various Units". This examination was made pursuant to Section 29 of the Code of the Colorado Corporation.

This report covering our examination assembles and consolidates the finances and operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Colorado Corporation, Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, and the Mexican Corporation. The California Corporation was taken over by the Colorado Corporation in name. All of the assets have not yet been transferred, but the transfer is in a transitory state. There are certain organizations which are created for the benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and are closely related to operations but are separate entities, such as the East-West Game Fund, San Francisco; the Ladies Auxiliary at Twin Cities; and various others, which are not taken into consideration by us except as to the transactions revealed in the office of the Secretary of the Corporation.

There are a large number of trusts that hold endowment funds for the use and benefit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All of these were circularized by us, and the income and capital asset accounts were closely examined, in accordance with accepted auditing procedures. There are also a large number of income trusts, the assets of which are held by various trust companies and individuals. These trusts are set up on subsidiary records in the Secretary's office and were verified by us. The income from these income trusts is all recorded in the operations of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, but the assets are not included in the balance sheet.

Our report is divided into two general sections. The first section has to do with the assets and liabilities, and the schedules are designated by the

prefix "A". The second section has to do with the income and expense, and the schedules are designated by the prefix "B". There are ten "A" schedules and ten "B" schedules. The "A" schedules account for the assets and liabilities, while the "B" schedules account for the operations.

BALANCE SHEET

The Balance Sheet, as shown on Exhibit "A", shows total assets of \$95,130,543.92. This, however, does not include the assets of the income trusts, nor does it show the true value of some other assets, such as mineral interests, which are carried on the books as \$1.00, but which produce substantial income; nor does it show the true value of the plant assets, which according to an insurance appraisal recently made, lists these assets considerably higher than the carrying value as shown by the books. If we use the market value of the securities in the Endowment and Custodial accounts, the assets instead of being \$95,130,543.92, would be \$107,623,151.84.

This balance sheet is shown on the basis of fund accounting. The first division accounts for the general funds in the hands of the Board of Trustees. The second division carries the funded depreciation reserve. The third divisions accounts for the Custodial funds, while the fourth division carries Hospital Unit funds for operating and current construction. The fifth section carries the plant funds, and the sixth and final section handles the Endowment funds.

The total assets in each of the funds is as follows: general fund, in the hands of the Board of Trustees, \$3,464,942.28; depreciation reserve fund, \$2,425,247.45; custodial funds, \$1,734,162.43; Hospital Unit funds, \$2,429,481.34; plant funds \$15,083,700.75; endowment funds, \$69,993,009.67; total, \$95,130,543.92. Further detail regarding all these assets is shown on Exhibit A-1. This allocates all of the assets shown in the balance sheet to the various units and to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees funds represent operating funds of the Board of Trustees in the National Bank of Washington, the Riggs National Bank of Washington, and the Bank of Montreal. These funds are used to pay monthly budget checks of the Units and the administrative expenses of the Board of Trustees. The funds held in Canada are used to pay Canadian accounts only. Detail regarding securities held in this fund will be found on Schedule A-6. Assessments due are shown on Exhibit A-7. General Funds Accounts Receivable will be found on Schedule A-8, and Accounts Payable on A-9. Generally speaking, the accounts receivable represent advances made by the Board of Trustees for legal fees and to beneficiaries in Custodial Accounts which will be recovered when the Estate is turned over to the Trustees.

With reference to your Accounts Payable, there is being held in Account 4110 "money to be transferred", \$87,515.67 for a Cincinnati Bank. These funds accumulated from May 1954 in a dormant account. Funds amounting to \$27,334.10 have been accumulated for a Cedar Rapids Bank dating back to December 13, 1955, and funds amounting to \$48,604.22 have been accumulating for a Denver Bank dating back to August 16, 1955. It appears

to your auditor that these funds should be distributed as designated, so that they can be invested as soon as possible.

The second section of the balance sheet presents the depreciation reserve fund. The depreciation reserve fund is an amount set aside by the Board of Trustees for plant rehabilitation and amounts to \$2,425,247.45. It is held by the Treasurer for purposes as may be directed by the Board of Trustees. This account is held as a funded reserve account. Detail of assets included in the account is shown on Schedule A-2.

The custodial accounts, as shown in the third section, were set up and are held by the Treasurer and others because, under indenture, part of these funds are to be paid regularly to designated beneficiaries. Detail regarding these custodial funds will be found on Schedule A-3. Documents relating to custodial funds in the hands of the Imperial Recorder and the Imperial Treasurer, were inspected at the safety deposit vaults in Chicago and Washington.

The fourth section of the balance sheet shows the Hospital Unit funds for operating and current construction. These funds are detailed and allocated to the various units as shown on Schedule A-1.

The Plant Fund assets are detailed and allocated to the various units as disclosed on Exhibit A-4. In this connection, we will state that the Lexington Building was sold for \$100,000.00, and the proceeds of the sale were placed in the depreciation reserve fund. This building was on the books at \$195,282.89, leaving a loss on the sale of the Lexington Building of \$95,282.89. The net additions to Plant Assets amounted to \$806,161.93, as shown in the report. Most of these additions were at San Francisco, Twin Cities, and Honolulu. However, a full detail of additions is shown on Schedule A-4.

The final section of the balance sheet has to do with the Endowment Funds. The Endowment Funds are detailed on Exhibit A-5, giving a complete breakdown of the assets held, and the particular funds to which they apply. These four funds are the general endowments, the permanent endowments, the unit fund endowments, and the Life Memberships. These funds have a total book value of \$69,993,009.67. The market value amounts to \$82,059,542.31. These market values were taken from figures presented by the various trust companies in their confirmation reports. The net addition to the Endowment Funds during the past year was \$8,971,496.01.

At the present time, you have approximately 450 different trust funds, counting the income trusts (but not including the general funds) and have contracts with over one hundred different trust companies. These funds are increasing at a very rapid rate.

Under the endowment accounts, you have endowment fund contracts for accounts in trust companies to handle funds received from the sale of permanent contributing memberships and voluntary membership certificates, which are designated as Life Membership Accounts. These are handled by contracts in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council and Shriners

Hospitals for Crippled Children which restrict the investment of this type of funds. The income from Life Membership funds flows into the general funds of the Board of Trustees. At the present time, the Life Membership Funds amount to \$17,190,950.06. These funds are restricted to the use of income only. The general endowment funds record receipts of funds received from wills, bequests, donations, etc., which are not restricted as to use. The income from these General Endowment Fund accounts flows to the operating accounts of the units, and, in a few instances, to the general fund accounts of the Board of Trustees.

There are also Permanent Endowment accounts in which are placed funds received from wills, bequests and donations, specifically restricted and from which the principal cannot be used. Only the income is available for your use, and this income flows to the operating accounts of the Units and also to the general funds of the Board of Trustees.

Many Income Trusts have been set up in various trust companies for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, with the designated hospitals receiving all of the income received by the trust, or a portion thereof. These funds are usually willed to a trust bank, and the bank is given the power of management by the donor. They are not owned by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. However, the hospitals are the recipients of part or all of the income earned by these funds. There are approximately 60 of these funds that are paying income to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

We have presented to the Board an appendix to this report showing each security in the hands of the Board of Trustees.

OPERATIONS

All of the hospital funds are handled through the Board of Trustees, but each hospital unit has what is known as Operating Funds. In many instances, these funds are kept in more than one bank account. The actual expenses of the various hospitals are paid from these operating accounts. Into these accounts are deposited checks received by appropriation from the Board of Trustees and income from the various endowment funds. This income is likewise appropriated by the Board of Trustees to be used for operating expenses.

Your Secretary and Treasurer have fully accounted for all of the funds that were received. On Schedule "B", we present a statement of application of funds, detailing the receipts and showing how these receipts were applied; in other words, the sources of the receipts and where they went. There was received during the year \$16,433,096.93. These receipts were applied as follows: Operating funds \$4,279,298.53; plant funds \$862,804.11; endowment funds \$10,282,970.93; custodial funds \$499,707.62. This leaves \$508,315.74 available for transfer to endowments; \$91,633.34 available from Hospital Operating Funds; and \$416,682.40 from contributions from other sources. \$373,433.90 of the total available amount was transferred to endowments, after the year closed but before we completed our audit. Exhibit "B"

clearly sets forth and allocates to each unit and to the Board of Trustees the amounts that they received and how they were applied.

Exhibit B-2 gives the statement of revenue and expenditures in the hospital plant funds. The revenue amounted to \$862,006.18 and the beginning balance was \$338,760.26. Of this amount, \$181,879.16 represents purchase of real estate, \$611,070.87 was in cost of buildings, and \$208,494.79 went into equipment, a total expenditure of \$1,001,444.82. This leaves a balance in the plant funds of \$126,554.37. The reduction of \$70,039.06 in the Lexington Unit was due to the fact that unfinished construction at February 28, 1955 was carried in the building account. This unfinished construction contained real estate which was not charged to the real estate account until the current year. A full breakdown of the operations in the plant funds is shown on Exhibit B-2 and allocated to the various units.

Exhibit B-3 gives a full accounting of the earnings in the endowment funds. Income in the endowments amounted to \$2,588,454.99. \$86,810.08 was received from custodial accounts and \$215,806.05 from income trusts. It might be of interest to note that the percent of earnings this year increased .08, showing 3.70% as the percent of earnings overall. Full details as to the percent of earnings and other accounting will be found on Schedule B-3. The highest rate of earnings was 4.83% in Honolulu, and the lowest was in the two Canadian units.

On Exhibit B-4, we present a schedule of Revenue and Expenditures for the year at various hospital units. This schedule develops general application of the funds as further detailed on Schedules B and B-1, and further shows funds available for endowments as \$91,633.34 in the units.

Exhibit B-5 perhaps gives the statement that is of the greatest interest to the members of the Imperial Council. In this exhibit, we break down the operating and non-operating expense of all the hospitals. We believe that the exhibit is self-explanatory, and it should give you the operating information that you desire. In addition, on B-9, we present statistical information which will help you in analyzing this statement. This shows the cost per patient day in each hospital and also shows the cost per patient day for each year for the past 24 years. The increase over the preceding year was 39¢ per patient day. This might seem to indicate that care is not used in the expenditures, but, to the contrary, this is, in our opinion, just a condition of the times as costs are rising in every industry.

The following is a statement of the operating and replacement budgets approved by the Board of Trustees at their last meeting:

	Operating	Building and Replacements
Board of Trustees	\$ 200,000.00	
Chicago	300,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Greenville	230,000.00	144,800.00
Honolulu	158,000.00	8,206.65
Intermountain	265,000.00	5,000.00

Lexington	230,000.00	
Los Angeles	285,000.00	5,800.00
Mexico	70,000.00	
Montreal	220,000.00	13,423.00
Philadelphia	295,000.00	50,000.00
Portland	300,000.00	35,000.00
St. Louis	390,000.00	49,805.00
San Francisco	273,000.00	235,744.86
Shreveport	217,000.00	410,776.00
Spokane	160,000.00	76,500.00
Springfield	250,000.00	65,700.00
Twin Cities	250,000.00	27,502.10
Winnipeg	180,000.00	12,920.00
TOTAL	\$4,273,000.00	\$1,145,177.61

It will perhaps be of interest to you to know the sources of contributions received by the various hospitals. We, therefore, present on Exhibit B-6 a detail of the \$1,454,919.37 contributed by various sources. This statement also shows how these contributions were applied. The remainder left in the account for transfer to endowments is \$416,682.40.

For further information, we present Exhibit B-1, which shows the reserve fund. This reserve fund is handled by the Treasurer and represents a funded depreciation reserve. On B-7, we present a statement of receipts and disbursements of the general funds, and on B-8, a statement of administrative expense.

GENERAL COMMENTS

In our opinion, this report gives a full and complete coverage of all aspects of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. A great deal of effort has been put into the operations by your Board of Trustees, which meets regularly and exercises close supervision over the affairs of the hospitals. Your auditor has met with the Board of Trustees through all their sessions and has endeavored to assist in carrying out the program presented by the Board. He has also attended meetings of the investment committee. Your Board of Trustees is composed of men of affairs who are accustomed to handling large projects and who have zealously applied themselves to the affairs of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. There are many decisions to be made and your Board has reached conclusions only after a complete study has been made. The Investment Committee keeps in close touch with all investments in all the trusts and guides the fiscal policies of your organization.

In the last few years, the Secretary has been confronted with almost double the amount of work, and as the work increases, the methods of handling the work have been changed in his office. Noble Saunders and his able assistant, Noble Marshall, have rendered outstanding service in developing clear understanding of the operations and in developing a modern

system of accounts to handle these very complex operations. It has been increasingly difficult for him to secure competent help to handle the various problems that confront him during the course of the entire year.

The Imperial Treasurer is constantly on the alert, and is confronted with some difficult situations at times because at the end of the year, the bank balances are very low and the affairs need constant surveillance. Your Imperial Treasurer has fully and meticulously accounted for all funds that have come into his possession, and is in close contact with the operations. There is a slight difference between the funds as presented by the report of the Treasurer and the funds as presented in our report. This was due to a transfer of funds between Canada and the United States at the close of the year. This did not reach the records of the Secretary until after the year had closed. And, while there may seem to be a difference of \$9,890.00 between the two accounts, this is not true because the amount was in transit at the time the books were closed.

The general counsel has a tremendous volume of work coming through his office, as wills and bequests are received almost daily and processed by him.

The Imperial Potentate and the Board of Trustees continue to manifest their deep interest in your affairs, and give unselfishly of their time for the furtherance of the work of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

One of the hardest working men in connection with your affairs is the chairman of the Board of Trustees, who has sacrificed a great deal of himself and his time in order to further the best interests of the hospitals. Your auditor has been in his office on many occasions and was impressed with the demands made upon him in conducting your affairs. Even his law practice does not secure precedence over the activities of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. His devotion to the hospitals has been such that he has sacrificed the major portion of his law practice in order that the great charity might thrive.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, and subsidiary corporations, viz: the Massachusetts Corporation, Georgia Corporation, Canadian Corporation, and the Mexican Corporation, as at February 29, 1956, and the income accounts, showing results for the year then ended, in accordance with provisions of a resolution set forth in the opening paragraph of this report; and without making a detailed audit of the transactions, we have examined or tested the accounting records by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate, having verified by direct confirmation with the depositories and trust companies all receipts and expenditures. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which we considered necessary.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of operation of funds, which are in agreement with the records as kept by the

Secretary and Treasurer, fairly present the financial condition of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as at February 29, 1956, and the results of its operations for the year ended that date, in conformity with generally accepted principles and practices, applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

(SEAL)
ACU:mw

A. C. UPLEGER & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

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EXHIBIT A

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
 COLORADO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, CANADA, S. A. MEXICO
 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY 29, 1956

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—GENERAL FUNDS*

Treasurer's Cash and Securities	\$ 2,501,395.08
Secretary's Cash	963.60
Assessments Uncollected	714,745.90
Accounts Receivable	247,837.70
TOTAL	\$ 3,464,942.28

* \$4,273,000 has been appropriated for the operating expenses of the hospital units and the Board of Trustees for 1956-57.

FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE*

Cash	23,440.00
Due from General Funds	284,247.45
Securities	2,117,560.00
TOTAL	2,425,247.45

* \$1,145,177.61 has been appropriated for replacements, new buildings and rehabilitation for 1956-57. This includes \$642,044.86 carry over from preceding year.

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

Cash	28,315.49
Securities	1,400,338.40
Real Estate and Other	305,508.54
TOTAL	1,734,162.43

HOSPITAL UNIT FUNDS FOR OPERATING AND CURRENT CONSTRUCTION

Current Funds Cash	1,390,502.84
Special Funds Cash	1,038,978.50
TOTAL	2,429,481.34

PLANT FUNDS

Real Estate	1,154,527.70
Buildings	11,664,136.17
Equipment	2,265,036.88
TOTAL	15,083,700.75

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

General Endowments	45,148,563.91
Permanent Endowments	7,653,495.70
Life Membership	17,190,950.06
TOTAL	69,993,009.67

TOTAL ASSETS \$95,130,543.92

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—GENERAL FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Assessments accrued in advance	\$ 2,790,116.00
Due to Depreciation Reserve Fund	284,247.45
Other Liabilities	390,578.83

TOTAL \$ 3,464,942.28

RESERVE FUND PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION, REHABILITATION AND OBSOLESCENCE

2,425,247.45

CUSTODIAL FUNDS, CAPITAL

1,734,162.43

HOSPITAL OPERATING AND CURRENT CONSTRUCTION, CAPITAL

2,429,481.34

PLANT FUNDS, CAPITAL

15,083,700.75

ENDOWMENT FUNDS, CAPITAL

69,993,009.67

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL \$95,130,543.92

EXHIBIT B
STATEMENT OF CURRENT YEAR RECEIPTS AND APPLICATION TO FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

FUNDS WERE RECEIVED FROM	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Bequests.....	\$ 6,989,443.59	\$1,345,275.51	\$1,614,684.33	\$ 25,039.25	\$ 65,356.26	\$ 32,849.24	\$ 5,463.63	\$286,184.93		\$ 28,509.58	\$393,016.99	\$214,335.23	\$ 662,220.24	\$ 953,127.24	\$129,040.67	\$ 79,580.33	\$ 723,546.50	\$ 421,342.05	\$ 9,871.61
Life Memberships.....	253,251.70	253,251.70																	
Donations.....	1,406,091.12	72,353.94	68,209.58	215,464.22	170,533.01	40,322.25	52,910.21	128,542.49	\$10,735.60	34,173.41	163,665.94	61,963.12	76,902.99	67,720.79	52,697.54	22,548.95	87,328.99	53,763.04	26,255.05
Insurance Benefits.....	10,184.00		3,300.00			1,400.00						1,165.05							
Miscellaneous.....	1,144,685.21	237,469.42	32,517.60	15,753.11	29,837.60	17,697.18	835.45	11,203.95		406,155.25	13,796.11	15,534.12	59,528.46	79,172.05	38,159.22	8,971.02	168,848.73	8,605.32	600.62
Proceeds from Entertainments, etc.....	44,446.59		624.80					353.39				43,468.40							
Gifts from Shrine Temples.....	685,142.41	14,559.32	76,935.84	74,923.20	18,037.41	24,710.88	80,853.67	51,581.33		34,788.37	3,810.04	81,742.32	73,001.78		11,488.55	81,606.81	16,858.14	38,197.37	2,047.38
Gifts from Masonic and Other.....	161,485.96	10.00	11,360.86	12,447.04	5,676.50	14,124.72	4,222.15	9,361.05		7,922.60	5,996.79	14,499.20	4,815.74	2,596.19	6,850.65	19,136.99	9,453.91	32,241.47	770.10
Transfer of Assets of California Corp. to Shriners Hospitals.....	15,618.00							15,618.00											
Charitable Foundations.....	91,503.05		16,630.82	22,394.00	3,051.87			2,950.00		2,500.00	1,200.00	1,600.00	3,925.00	10,100.00	2,500.00		6,784.69	12,700.00	5,166.67
Commercial Enterprises.....	5,479.75						139.75			2,666.67	109.00		2,527.09				37.24		
Hospital Assessments.....	2,888,780.50	2,888,780.50																	
Transfers from Board of Trustees General Funds.....		(2,528,638.46)	147,498.24	162,020.32	101,758.83	241,425.26	211,489.77	244,742.90	52,500.00	179,381.29	75,267.65	255,736.13	199,956.70	1,766.97	153,926.38	77,679.93	95,693.41	179,617.04	148,177.64
Transfers from Board of Trustees Depreciation Funds.....		(418,026.74)	4,000.00	15,779.69	52,840.16	15,571.31				36,325.00	3,574.45		26,500.00		21,980.98	4,997.88		231,376.07	5,081.20
Investment Income.....	2,494,879.43	740,033.26	176,039.88	77,590.72	48,290.16	21,733.09	10,201.34	65,760.73		42,076.47	168,048.38	96,516.58	273,276.49	371,619.68	50,446.75	95,940.32	158,276.40	84,560.97	14,468.21
Income Trust Receipts.....	215,806.05	12,727.69	14,328.19	1,784.17	16,998.37			260.75		11,842.35	61,775.09	590.06	20,420.40	26,278.20		3,411.61	44,138.81	1,250.36	
Other Investment Income.....	26,299.57	1,305.32	2,248.53	101.58	1.87	283.63	14.94	140.55		696.45	441.03	7,022.85	2,369.03	7,149.84	386.53	1,687.55	105.84	1,170.84	1,173.19
TOTAL.....	16,433,096.93	2,619,101.46	2,168,378.67	623,297.30	512,382.04	410,117.56	366,130.91	816,700.07	63,235.60	787,037.44	890,701.47	794,173.06	1,405,443.92	1,520,530.96	467,477.27	398,880.34	1,311,072.66	1,064,824.53	213,611.67
FUNDS WERE APPLIED TO																			
Operating Funds.....	4,279,298.53	351,157.76	304,932.63	232,993.48	161,603.92	261,476.15	193,377.47	280,318.47	52,698.29	248,969.44	301,336.38	197,576.96	395,716.13	267,112.34	201,135.88	133,246.86	259,731.99	269,497.40	166,416.98
Plant Funds.....	862,804.11	797.93	11,008.10	7,173.97	79,293.40	11,306.52	18,758.10	35,846.77	6,000.00	1,208.54	6,252.30		30,805.33	361,670.53	14,740.66	27,754.46	11,369.53	229,355.05	9,462.92
Endowment Funds.....	10,282,970.93	1,767,438.15	1,762,656.30	374,333.92	251,164.74	76,610.27	126,177.69	434,883.04		508,850.00	583,112.79	596,596.10	747,769.10	1,052,967.15	232,214.86	210,898.23	953,594.74	565,972.08	37,731.77
Custodial Funds.....	499,707.62	499,707.62																	
TOTAL.....	15,924,781.19	2,619,101.46	2,078,597.03	614,501.37	492,062.06	349,392.94	338,313.26	751,048.28	58,698.29	759,027.98	890,701.47	794,173.06	1,174,290.56	1,681,750.02	448,091.40	371,899.55	1,224,696.26	1,064,824.53	213,611.67
AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENTS.....	508,315.74		89,781.64	8,795.93	20,319.98	60,724.62	27,817.65	65,651.79	4,537.31	28,009.46			231,153.36	(161,219.06)	19,385.87	26,980.79	86,376.40		
TRANSFERRED TO ENDOWMENTS SINCE FEBRUARY 29, 1956.....	373,433.90				73,000.00			50,000.00		20,000.00		5,000.00	200,000.00				25,433.90		

EXHIBIT A-1
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
DETAIL BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 29, 1956

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS																			
Treasurer's Cash & Securities	\$ 2,501,395.08	\$ 2,501,395.08																	
Petty Cash	963.60	963.60																	
Assessments Due from Temples	714,745.90	714,745.90																	
Accounts Receivable	247,837.70	247,837.70																	
TOTAL	3,464,942.28	3,464,942.28																	
FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE																			
Cash	23,440.00	23,440.00																	
Due from General Funds	284,247.45	284,247.45																	
Securities	2,030,760.00	2,030,760.00																	
Mortgage	86,800.00	86,800.00																	
TOTAL	2,425,247.45	2,425,247.45																	
CUSTODIAL FUNDS																			
Cash	28,315.49	28,315.49																	
Securities	1,400,338.40	1,400,338.40																	
Real Estate & Other	305,508.54	305,508.54																	
TOTAL	1,734,162.43	1,734,162.43																	
HOSPITAL UNITS' FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS, CURRENT CONSTRUCTION & OPERATING BANK BALANCES																			
Current Funds	1,390,502.84		\$ 131,012.35	\$ 48,296.57	\$ 89,465.92	\$ 45,032.35	\$ 58,083.35	\$ 104,862.74	\$ 21,325.40	\$ 62,097.52	\$ 90,679.24	\$ 57,237.13	\$ 188,428.54	\$ 175,774.32	\$ 35,137.31	\$ 70,491.89	\$ 118,726.13	\$ 63,298.44	\$ 30,553.64
Special Funds	912,424.13		84,213.19	18,327.44	2,500.00	45,242.78					18,921.59	141,896.06	161,384.60	281,415.55	5,707.96	61,881.32	87,735.06	3,198.58	
Building Funds	126,554.37				29,903.75		59,235.94		6,000.00				24,325.00					7,089.68	
TOTAL	2,429,481.34		215,225.54	66,624.01	121,869.67	90,275.13	117,319.29	104,862.74	27,325.40	62,097.52	109,600.83	199,133.19	374,138.14	457,189.87	40,845.27	132,373.21	206,461.19	73,586.70	30,553.64
PLANT FUNDS																			
Real Estate	1,154,527.70		108,481.14	31,014.20	117,337.03	48,465.87	165,772.19	70,955.61		88,649.47	55,402.52	62,539.90	164,878.39	79,616.51	52,580.96		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,516.54
Buildings	11,664,136.17		574,937.18	411,777.91	295,530.92	1,116,787.47	1,037,444.96	2,146,087.79	14,149.44	378,613.25	823,245.20	1,112,663.32	586,985.17	965,026.49	362,013.07	229,094.89	608,946.90	580,647.78	420,184.43
Equipment	2,265,036.88	30,146.80	123,947.32	114,102.55	81,904.21	174,138.63	121,830.16	346,487.48	6,749.25	81,617.80	154,835.68	158,339.34	133,332.09	80,105.61	169,851.04	76,229.47	163,958.71	120,589.14	126,871.60
TOTAL	15,083,700.75	30,146.80	807,365.64	556,894.66	494,772.16	1,339,391.97	1,325,047.31	2,563,530.88	20,898.69	548,880.52	1,033,483.40	1,333,542.56	885,195.65	1,124,748.61	584,445.07	305,324.36	805,256.96	752,202.94	572,572.57
ENDOWMENT FUNDS																			
General	40,848,021.61	3,946,090.06	4,418,396.00	2,268,373.54	176,235.87	634,809.96	417,680.57	1,562,967.56		935,661.00	3,179,471.93	2,183,027.98	4,566,780.09	7,650,252.23	1,149,008.65	2,151,169.79	3,104,549.80	2,107,389.10	396,157.48
Permanent	7,653,495.70	381,177.20	381,435.61	12,000.00	339,266.41	21,013.26		313,737.78		370,581.23	1,578,449.15	236,388.12	1,390,162.79	934,749.51	241,858.15	41,590.56	1,032,748.99	377,335.69	1,001.25
Unit Funds	4,300,542.30		834,297.33	65,828.50	497,211.49		90,500.00	149,912.50		295,090.82	51,080.97	663,599.84	744,695.42		60,190.99	179,153.50	188,796.83	363,293.16	116,890.95
Life Memberships	17,190,950.06	17,190,950.06																	
TOTAL	69,993,009.67	21,518,217.32	5,634,128.94	2,346,202.04	1,012,713.77	655,823.22	508,180.57	2,026,617.84		1,601,333.05	4,809,002.05	3,083,015.94	6,701,638.30	8,585,001.74	1,451,057.79	2,371,913.85	4,326,095.62	2,848,017.95	514,049.68
TOTAL ASSETS	95,130,543.92	29,172,716.28	6,656,720.12	2,969,720.71	1,629,355.60	2,085,490.32	1,950,547.17	4,695,011.46	48,224.09	2,212,311.09	5,952,086.28	4,615,691.69	7,960,972.09	10,166,940.22	2,076,348.13	2,809,611.42	5,337,813.77	3,673,807.59	1,117,175.89
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL																			
GENERAL FUNDS																			
Assessments Accrued in Advance	2,790,116.00	2,790,116.00																	
Accounts Payable	390,578.83	390,578.83																	
Due to Funded Depreciation Reserve	284,247.45	284,247.45																	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,464,942.28	3,464,942.28																	
Funded Depreciation Reserve	2,425,247.45	2,425,247.45																	
Custodial Funds	1,734,162.43	1,734,162.43																	
Hospital Operating Funds	2,429,481.34		215,225.54	66,624.01	121,869.67	90,275.13	117,319.29	104,862.74	27,325.40	62,097.52	109,600.83	199,133.19	374,138.14	457,189.87	40,845.27	132,373.21	206,461.19	73,586.70	30,553.64
Plant Funds	15,083,700.75	30,146.80	807,365.64	556,894.66	494,772.16	1,339,391.97	1,325,047.31	2,563,530.88	20,898.69	548,880.52	1,033,483.40	1,333,542.56	885,195.65	1,124,748.61	584,445.07	305,324.36	805,256.96	752,202.94	572,572.57
Endowment Funds	69,993,009.67	21,518,217.32	5,634,128.94	2,346,202.04	1,012,713.77	655,823.22	508,180.57	2,026,617.84		1,601,333.05	4,809,002.05	3,083,015.94	6,701,638.30	8,585,001.74	1,451,057.79	2,371,913.85	4,326,095.62	2,848,017.95	514,049.68
TOTAL CAPITAL	91,665,601.64	25,707,774.00	6,656,720.12	2,969,720.71	1,629,355.60	2,085,490.32	1,950,547.17	4,695,011.46	48,224.09	2,212,311.09	5,952,086.28	4,615,691.69	7,960,972.09	10,166,940.22	2,076,348.13	2,809,611.42	5,337,813.77	3,673,807.59	1,117,175.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL	95,130,543.92	29,172,716.28	6,656,720.12	2,969,720.71	1,629,355.60	2,085,490.32	1,950,547.17	4,695,011.46	48,224.09	2,212,311.09	5,952,086.28	4,615,691.69	7,960,972.09	10,166,940.22	2,076,348.13	2,809,611.42	5,337,813.77	3,673,807.59	1,117,175.89

EXHIBIT A-2

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
FUNDED DEPRECIATION RESERVE

<i>Units</i>	<i>Carrying Value</i>
Cash	\$ 23,440.00
GOVERNMENT BONDS	
520,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Mat. 6-15,67/72.....	520,000.00
600,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Mat. 12-15-72/67.....	595,760.00
631,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Mat. 12/72-67.....	631,000.00
5,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Mat. 6-15-69/64.....	5,000.00
33,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Mat. 12-69/64.....	33,000.00
43,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Mat. 12-68/63.....	43,000.00
100,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% Mat. 3-70/65.....	100,000.00
53,000 Canadian P1 3% Mat. 9-66.....	53,000.00
50,000 Canadian P2 3% Mat. 9-66.....	50,000.00
	<u>\$2,030,760.00</u>
MORTGAGE	
Good Samaritan Hospital 4%.....	86,800.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Due from General Fund.....	284,247.45
TOTAL	<u>\$2,425,247.45</u>

EXHIBIT A-3

CUSTODIAL FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Real Estate and Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Miscellaneous Custodial -----	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 45,913.20	\$108,302.00	\$ 155,292.20
Stella and Jesse Gentry -----	556.63		156,000.00	156,556.63
Stella and Jesse Gentry Depreciation Reserve Fund -----	334.48	8,445.75		8,780.23
Cora Ammon Fund -----	75.60	23,336.24		23,411.84
Eva L. Christie -----		96,000.00		96,000.00
L. G. Crawford -----	15,895.95	277,075.46		292,971.41
Margaret Harriman -----	795.96	612,560.81		613,356.77
Mary Neal Kueny -----	9,579.87	336,906.94	41,206.54	387,693.35
W. H. Mitchell -----		100.00		100.00
TOTAL -----	28,315.49	1,400,338.40	305,508.54	1,734,162.43

	<i>sco</i>	<i>Shreveport</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>Twin Cities</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>
5.51	\$ 52,580.96			\$ 32,351.35	\$ 50,966.02	\$ 25,217.72
7.32	352,542.85	\$221,471.21		608,946.90	362,709.10	416,083.76
1.25	164,580.60	56,098.69		152,589.18	111,574.38	121,808.17
3.08	569,704.41	277,569.90		793,887.43	525,249.50	563,109.65
0.53	14,740.66	27,754.46		11,369.53	226,953.44	9,462.92
5.51	52,580.96			32,351.35	50,966.02	25,516.54
5.49	362,013.07	229,094.89		608,946.90	580,647.78	420,184.43
5.61	169,851.04	76,229.47		163,958.71	120,589.14	126,871.60
3.61	584,445.07	305,324.36		805,256.96	752,202.94	572,572.57

EXHIBIT A-4
STATEMENT OF HOSPITALS PLANT FUND ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Plant Fund Assets at March 1, 1955																		
Real Estate-----	\$ 984,148.54	\$108,481.14	\$ 31,014.20	\$103,856.15	\$ 48,465.87	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 70,955.61		\$ 88,649.47	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 62,539.90	\$164,878.39	\$ 79,616.51	\$ 52,580.96		\$ 32,351.35	\$ 50,966.02	\$ 25,217.72
Buildings-----	11,215,065.30	565,927.57	411,777.91	264,021.36	1,116,271.08	1,269,484.02	2,118,061.38	\$14,149.44	378,613.25	823,245.20	1,098,182.78	584,810.17	608,767.32	352,542.85	\$221,471.21	608,946.90	362,709.10	416,083.76
Equipment-----	2,048,178.18	121,948.83	106,928.58	77,505.00	163,348.50	34,433.85	338,667.12	6,749.25	80,409.26	150,910.65	156,905.11	129,026.76	74,694.25	164,580.60	56,098.69	152,589.18	111,574.38	121,808.17
TOTAL-----	14,247,392.02	796,357.54	549,720.69	445,382.51	1,328,085.45	1,315,417.87	2,527,684.11	20,898.69	547,671.98	1,027,231.10	1,317,627.79	878,715.32	763,078.08	569,704.41	277,569.90	793,887.43	525,249.50	563,109.65
Additions for the Year-----	806,161.93	11,008.10	7,173.97	49,389.65	11,306.52	9,629.44*	35,846.77		1,208.54	6,252.30	15,914.77	6,480.33	361,670.53	14,740.66	27,754.46	11,369.53	226,953.44	9,462.92
Plant Fund Assets at February 29, 1956																		
Real Estate-----	1,154,527.70	108,481.14	31,014.20	117,337.03	48,465.87	165,772.19	70,955.61		88,649.47	55,402.52	62,539.90	164,878.39	79,616.51	52,580.96		32,351.35	50,966.02	25,516.54
Buildings-----	11,664,136.17	574,937.18	411,777.91	295,530.92	1,116,787.47	1,037,444.96	2,146,087.79	14,149.44	378,613.25	823,245.20	1,112,663.32	586,985.17	965,026.49	362,013.07	229,094.89	608,946.90	580,647.78	420,184.43
Equipment-----	2,234,890.08	123,947.32	114,102.55	81,904.21	174,138.63	121,830.16	346,487.48	6,749.25	81,617.80	154,835.68	158,339.34	133,332.09	80,105.61	169,851.04	76,229.47	163,958.71	120,589.14	126,871.60
TOTAL-----	15,053,553.95	807,365.64	556,894.66	494,772.16	1,339,391.97	1,325,047.31	2,563,530.88	20,898.69	548,880.52	1,033,483.40	1,333,542.56	885,195.65	1,124,748.61	584,445.07	305,324.36	805,256.96	752,202.94	572,572.57

* Represents net additions for the year.

Total Additions-----	204,912.33
Less: Cost of Lexington Building Sold-----	195,282.89
Net Additions-----	9,629.44

Note: Lexington Building sold for
\$100,000.00 with proceeds
placed in Depreciation Re-
serve Fund.

EXHIBIT A-5
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES																		
	Total	Life Membership	Other	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter-mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Cash	\$ 2,116,336.26	\$ 357,519.67	\$ 64,475.56	\$ 214,384.15	\$ 66,515.36	\$ 8,847.80	\$ 57,484.51	\$ 103,945.41	\$ 157,801.34	\$ 116,956.77	\$ 111,266.23	\$ 222,178.85	\$ 138,420.03	\$ 127,752.69	\$ 13,223.71	\$ 96,643.70	\$ 141,220.98	\$ 112,649.82	\$ 5,049.68
Government Bonds	22,295,869.99	10,593,198.34	904,734.53	922,494.58	428,427.28	260,488.89	109,949.95	225,146.83	437,219.96	371,900.00	954,608.67	770,721.95	1,883,187.78	1,897,965.92	404,073.14	754,571.30	613,322.95	564,857.92	199,000.00
Bonds	12,938,465.35	1,466,054.56	1,630,371.04	1,925,168.03	424,447.40	10,000.00	69,081.10	2,275.00	369,177.41	622,000.00	926,232.18	354,560.31	1,262,281.25	1,690,501.82		166,134.19	848,382.25	861,798.81	310,000.00
Stocks	23,960,959.86	1,844,127.39	1,514,753.53	2,255,793.56	762,725.84	729,377.08	199,982.19	583.33	909,031.29	485,676.28	2,096,668.01	1,391,157.49	2,635,635.29	4,343,162.24	198,133.53	1,140,311.52	2,567,383.63	886,457.66	
Common Trust Funds	1,539,511.20	29,505.48	821.48		109,296.36	4,000.00	49,962.15		141,985.69		284,773.40		272,200.67	5,205.60		164,571.48	99,275.09	377,913.80	
Mortgages	6,397,987.20	2,930,050.10	168,427.12	315,467.14	554,788.80		169,357.32	176,230.00	8,866.46	4,800.00	420,453.56	213,935.19	509,012.28	36,845.47	785,987.41	24,926.32	56,510.72	22,329.31	
Real Estate	617,799.16						6.00		2,535.69			78,401.00		478,289.00	47,640.00	10,927.47			
Miscellaneous	126,080.65		15,000.00		1.00						15,000.00	52,061.15	901.00	5,279.00	2,000.00	13,827.87		22,010.63	
TOTAL	69,993,009.67	17,190,950.06	4,327,267.26	5,634,128.94	2,346,202.04	1,012,713.77	655,823.22	508,180.57	2,026,617.84	1,601,333.05	4,809,002.05	3,083,015.94	6,701,638.30	8,585,001.74	1,451,057.79	2,371,913.85	4,326,095.62	2,848,017.95	514,049.68
BALANCE MARCH 1, 1955																			
General	35,234,623.19		4,236,182.96	3,034,867.49	1,949,039.85	116,086.32	515,378.94	369,759.09	1,418,283.87	488,019.96	2,907,685.79	1,955,723.28	3,897,068.60	6,657,558.73	1,078,604.02	2,016,496.92	2,310,329.99	1,921,154.25	362,383.13
Permanent	6,000,006.83		391,751.72	88,640.61	12,000.00	304,608.16	21,013.26		95,753.49	285,092.29	1,242,439.41	222,803.48	1,331,052.19	880,058.72	103,600.01	20,880.53	874,334.59	124,978.37	1,000.00
Unit Funds	2,883,599.01			734,718.25	10,828.50	340,854.55				236,642.45	45,930.64	150,000.00	726,069.38		16,940.99	109,153.50	187,925.07	230,985.80	93,549.88
Life Memberships	16,903,284.63	16,903,284.63																	
TOTAL	61,021,513.66	16,903,284.63	4,627,934.68	3,858,226.35	1,971,868.35	761,549.03	536,392.20	369,759.09	1,514,037.36	1,009,754.70	4,196,055.84	2,328,526.76	5,954,190.17	7,537,617.45	1,199,145.02	2,146,530.95	3,372,589.65	2,277,118.42	456,933.01
ADDITIONS																			
Bequests	6,933,219.02		1,289,050.94	1,614,684.33	25,039.25	65,356.26	32,849.24	5,463.63	286,184.93	28,509.58	393,016.99	214,335.23	662,220.24	953,127.24	129,040.67	79,580.33	723,546.50	421,342.05	9,871.61
Donations	914,882.00		46,957.75	25,570.71	203,541.56	155,970.88	5,500.00	41,622.40	65,310.46	23,852.00	130,163.47	23,000.00	26,020.40	19,667.86	44,962.88	3,526.00	61,199.51	14,961.31	23,054.81
Insurance Benefits	10,184.00			3,300.00			1,400.00							1,000.00		3,318.95			
Life Memberships	253,251.70	253,251.70																	
Transfers from General Funds	100,000.00		25,000.00							75,000.00									
Transfers from Income Trusts	374,991.08		222.83						374,105.57		163.44						499.24		
From Operating Funds	288,972.16			28,174.11	17,109.03		6,230.62	9,570.48	10,357.69	20,143.58	1,517.92	162,288.66			10,864.10	22,715.97			
From Contributions from Other Sources	797,068.50			58,409.55	112,890.97		12,933.23	68,685.73	61,826.01	30,189.59	44,618.30	180,273.04			9,187.99	92,785.96		121,063.40	4,204.73
From Hospital Units Prior Years																			
Surplus	400,657.33			13,416.34			42,836.15	12,243.79	77,816.30	7,808.66	29,863.78	157,896.38			19,947.91	14,498.07		4,936.60	19,393.35
Miscellaneous Custodial	38,761.00		1,549.50	270.83				806.81	560.00		779.24	3,990.94	20,938.39	4,668.06	1,237.80	1,525.29		2,434.14	
Income Transferred to Principal	6,063.47	254.63				(2,622.20)			9.12			37.12		8,146.18					238.62
Royalties	35,537.09		21,773.62													13,763.47			
Profit (Loss)	530,040.91	34,159.10	20,218.08	32,246.77	15,753.11	32,459.80	17,697.18	28.64	10,634.83	32,049.68	12,853.43	11,506.06	38,590.07	66,357.81	23,157.95	7,445.73	168,349.49	6,171.18	362.00
TOTAL	10,683,628.26	287,665.43	1,404,772.72	1,776,072.64	374,333.92	251,164.74	119,446.42	138,421.48	512,699.34	591,658.66	612,976.57	754,492.48	747,769.10	1,052,967.15	252,162.77	225,396.30	953,594.74	570,908.68	57,125.12
REDUCTIONS																			
Miscellaneous	854.97		12.86	170.05	.23		15.40		118.86	80.31	30.36	3.30	20.97	32.86	250.00	13.40	88.77	9.15	8.45
Legal Fees	5,850.00												300.00	5,550.00					
To Custodial Funds	1,705,427.28		1,705,427.28																
TOTAL	1,712,132.25		1,705,440.14	170.05	.23		15.40		118.86	80.31	30.36	3.30	320.97	5,582.86	250.00	13.40	88.77	9.15	8.45
NET ADDITION (Reduction)	8,971,496.01	287,665.43	(300,667.42)	1,775,902.59	374,333.69	251,164.74	119,431.02	138,421.48	512,580.48	591,578.35	612,946.21	754,489.18	747,448.13	1,047,384.29	251,912.77	225,382.90	953,505.97	570,899.53	57,116.67
BALANCE FEBRUARY 29, 1956																			
General	40,848,021.61		3,946,090.06	4,418,396.00	2,268,373.54	176,235.87	634,809.96	417,680.57	1,562,967.56	935,661.00	3,179,471.93	2,183,027.98	4,566,780.09	7,650,252.23	1,149,008.65	2,151,169.79	3,104,549.80	2,107,389.10	396,157.48
Permanent	7,653,495.70		381,177.20	381,435.61	12,000.00	339,266.41	21,013.26		313,737.78	370,581.23	1,578,449.15	236,388.12	1,390,162.79	934,749.51	241,858.15	41,590.56	1,032,748.99	377,335.69	1,001.25
Unit Funds	4,300,542.30			834,297.33	65,828.50	497,211.49		90,500.00	149,912.50	295,090.82	51,080.97	663,599.84	744,695.42		60,190.99	179,153.50	188,796.83	363,293.16	116,890.95
Life Memberships	17,190,950.06	17,190,950.06																	
TOTAL	69,993,009.67	17,190,950.06	4,327,267.26	5,634,128.94	2,346,202.04	1,012,713.77	655,823.22	508,180.57	2,026,617.84	1,601,333.05	4,809,002.05	3,083,015.94	6,701,638.30	8,585,001.74	1,451,057.79	2,371,913.85	4,326,095.62	2,848,017.95	514,049.68
MARKET VALUE, FEBRUARY 29, 1956	82,059,542.31	17,777,265.96	5,081,998.27	6,505,134.27	2,599,899.16	1,247,191.80	729,212.17	504,320.41	2,622,695.49	1,800,984.77	5,360,859.14	3,804,244.01	8,534,138.06	11,447,895.04	1,503,859.98	3,153,240.77	5,683,647.71	3,194,614.87	508,340.43

EXHIBIT A-6

TREASURER'S GENERAL FUNDS CASH & SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Cash	\$2,494,295.08
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GOVERNMENT BONDS:

Series F Due 8-56	\$1,000.00	
Series F Due 1-58	1,000.00	
Series F Due 1-59	1,000.00	
Series F Due 1-60	1,000.00	
Series F Due 1-61	1,000.00	
Series F Due 1-62	1,000.00	
Series F Due 1-63	1,000.00	
Series G 2½%	100.00	7,100.00

TOTAL TREASURER'S CASH & SECURITIES	<u>\$2,501,395.08</u>
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EXHIBIT A-7

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM
SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

As AT FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Aahmes	\$ 15,955.00	Kerbela	5,475.00
Abba	3,767.50	Kora	6,790.40
Abdallah	4,937.50	Korein	1,345.00
Abou Ben Adhem	5,787.50	Lu Lu	5.00*
Afifi	8,350.00	Mahi	10.00
Ahmed	2,190.00	Maskat	4,435.00
Ainad	10,580.00	Media	2,375.00
Aladdin	25,150.00	Medinah	39,670.00
Al Bedoo	4,060.00	Mirza	3,784.00
Al Chymia	9,740.00	Mocha	3,942.50
Aleppo	58,465.00	Moolah	17,492.50
Algeria	3,952.50	Orak	6,552.50
Alhambra	3,747.50	Oriental	2,715.00
Al Koran	24,150.00	Osman	18,325.00
Al Malaikah	43,077.50	Palestine	8,795.00
Almas	10,890.00	Philae	1,072.50
Al Sihah	13,485.00	Rameses	85.00
Alzafar	100.00*	Rizpah	3,780.00
Anah	4,317.50	Salaam	14,475.00
Arabia	36,000.00	Saladin	9,605.00
Ararat	15,957.50	Scimitar	10.00*
Bektash	4,635.00	Sesostri	55.00
Ben Ali	13,587.50	Syria	47,587.50
Ben Hur	4,295.00	Tangier	5.00*
Crescent	20,320.00	Tigris	85.00*
Cyprus	5,365.00	Za-Ga-Zig	20.00
Damascus	6,207.50	Zamora	18,477.50
Elf Khurafeh	5,885.00	Zem Zem	10,600.00
El Jebel	7,251.50	Zor	5.00
El Katif	7,925.00	Zorah	10.00*
El Riad	3,877.50	Zubrah	17,980.00
El Zaribah	5,322.50	Bahia	3,422.50
Hamasa	5,357.50		
Hella	20,050.00		
Irem	16,740.00		
Islam	18,447.50		
Ismailia	10,500.00		
Jerusalem	70.00		
Karem	5,697.50		
Kem	5.00*		
		TOTAL	\$714,745.90

* Credit balances

EXHIBIT A-8
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
FEBRUARY 29, 1956

ADVANCES ON LEGACIES

Frank E. Ackerman	\$ 2,177.10
Frank T. Appleman	1,062.86
L. A. Bewley	98.57
Leslie Bohnenkamp	43.40
Wayne Bromley	284.33
Fred M. Carter	110.07
Mabel C. Carter	100.31
Herbert G. Chandler	50.00
Wm. Phillip Clark	644.28
Lewis G. Crawford	42,476.91
Claire Dallam	793.50
Florence Donnelley	861.90
Marie A. Ehrlicher	135.10
Nettie E. Evans	488.13
John E. Finnall	110.50
John Gaeth	21.76
Charles H. Good	42.75
Albert P. Groebel	6,378.05
Anna C. Harrelson	501.82
Clara Hart	1,567.53
Mr. & Mrs. Heckendorf	40.08
Wm. R. Hickman	3,508.20
Emile H. Hoffman	118.50
Harry B. Justice	47.07
Ernestine Klein	7,000.00
Mary Neal Kueny	500.00
Wm. E. Louderman	5,884.39
Carrie E. Peck	1,066.46
Ulysses S. Reeves	(39.46)
Alice Hunt Rohm	66.65
Florence L. Russell	25.00
Hilda E. Russell	535.00
Arthur Saner	356.10
Kirk L. Shellabarger	400.00
W. G. Shelton	2,576.88
George E. Southwick	167.17
Walter E. Stenvig	44.80
Willard D. Tillotson	75.00
Sallie Dossin Tytle	400.00
James F. Weales	763.15
James Whitehurst	172.73
Max Zuro	1,110.61
	\$ 82,767.20

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EXHIBIT A-8
GENERAL FUNDS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
FEBRUARY 29, 1956

MONIES DUE FROM BANKS		
Central National Bank of Cleveland	13,031.01	
Fulton National Bank—Atlanta	5,377.44	
Mellon National Bank, Pittsburg	13,094.25	
National Bank of Washington	36,299.89	
National Savings & Trust Co.	12,209.76	
Second Bank—State Street Trust Co.	4,075.42	
Atlantic National Bank	6,181.05	
Chase Manhattan Bank	13,538.82	
First National Bank of Nevada	16.04	
L. P. Steuart, Custodian	700.00	
Montreal Trust Company	7,658.54	
August F. Ratz	62.37	
First National Bank of San Diego	2,868.94	
Union Trust Co., Baltimore	4,889.55	
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	2,277.70	
First National Bank of Reno	2,282.48	
Central Trust Co., Cincinnati	2,979.95	
City Bank Farmers Trust Co.	1,701.43	
Columbia National Bank	1,163.09	
Detroit Wabec Bank & Trust Co.	12,283.04	
Indiana National Bank	2,757.96	
Peoples National Bank of Tyler	6,819.70	
Seattle-First National Bank	2,561.11	
Citizens National Bank of Tyler	3,355.07	
First National Bank of Miami	910.39	
Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co.	1,480.75	
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co.	2,392.67	\$162,968.42
MISCELLANEOUS		
Retirement	2,102.08	
TOTAL	\$247,837.70	

EXHIBIT A-9
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
FEBRUARY 29, 1956

MONIES TO BE TRANSFERRED

Miscellaneous Custodial		
Harry M. Brown	532.40	
Mr. & Mrs. Heckendorf	(23.10)	
Dorothy Heinz	389.50	
Morton Ichenhauser	377.93	
Jessie M. Kuhnle	51.35	
Wm. L. LaBarge	(203.75)	
Joseph A. Olson	(1.56)	
A. R. Reeves	8.08	
Ulysses Reeves	(39.46)	
Josie M. H. Smith	(4.01)	
Frank W. Stock	(10.38)	1,077.00

Other

Acce Temple	10.00	
Gwendolyn Aiken	3,969.43	
Florence M. Breene	3,000.00	
Marie C. Burnett	150,000.00	
Hattie V. Darrah	39,278.00	
Henry Feldman	10,000.00	
Etta Furstenberger	4,834.93	
Joseph Greiff	1,000.00	
Liseta P. Halverson	1,037.84	
Soloman J. Hankin	250.00	
Percy H. Howe	17,659.73	
Elizabeth Hunter	731.90	
Kaaba Temple	925.00	
Fred L. Laub	930.00	
E. E. Martin	9.00	
Minnie E. Meredith	43,109.11	
Wm. A. Miller	33,574.25	
Edgar E. Murphy	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous Donation	70.00	
Sophia Neifind	8,944.95	
N. A. Pearson	500.00	
Emma Redler	5,000.00	
Olivia J. Ryckman	4,721.59	
Maude H. Schenck	500.00	
Margaret Shearwood	250.00	
Charles E. Swann	9,326.22	
Lyman W. Teeple	18,396.03	
Albert E. Terry	8,003.07	
Elizabeth & Grover Tuft	12,378.24	\$383,409.29
TOTAL		\$384,486.29

MISCELLANEOUS

Flora Lamont	2,551.10	
Other	3,541.44	
TOTAL		6,092.54
GRAND TOTAL		\$390,578.83

EXHIBIT B-1

RESERVE FUND PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION
REHABILITATION & OBSOLESCENCESTATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

BALANCE MARCH 1, 1955

Cash	\$ 4,240.00	
Government Bonds	2,030,760.00	\$2,035,000.00

RECEIPTS

Proceeds from Sale of Lexington Building	100,000.00	
Transfer from General Funds	702,274.19	
Bequests	6,000.00	808,274.19
		<u>2,843,274.19</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer to Unit Operating Funds	134,993.03	
Transfer to Plant Funds	283,033.71	418,026.74

BALANCE FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Cash	23,440.00	
Due from General Funds	284,247.45	
Government Bonds	2,030,760.00	
Montgage	86,800.00	<u>2,425,247.45</u>

	port	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
R				\$216,024.15	
	00.00			12,453.73	\$2,483.26
	10.66	\$27,754.46	\$11,369.53	877.17	6,979.66
	10.66	27,754.46	11,369.53	229,355.05	9,462.92
L					298.82
	70.22	7,623.68		217,938.68	4,100.67
	70.44	20,130.78	11,369.53	9,014.76	5,063.43
	10.66	27,754.46	11,369.53	226,953.44	9,462.92
T					
E				2,401.61	
F				4,688.07	
P				7,089.68	

EXHIBIT B-2
HOSPITAL PLANT FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
REVENUE																		
From Board of Trustees.....	\$ 283,033.71			\$31,509.56								\$26,500.00		\$ 9,000.00			\$216,024.15	
Received from Operating Funds.....	338,002.29	\$11,008.10	\$7,173.97	26,775.91	\$11,306.52	\$ 18,758.10	\$20,228.77		\$1,208.54	\$6,252.30		4,305.33	\$171,183.11	5,740.66	\$27,754.46	\$11,369.53	12,453.73	\$2,483.26
Contributions from Other Sources.....	240,970.18			21,007.93			15,618.00	\$6,000.00					190,487.42				877.17	6,979.66
TOTAL.....	862,006.18	11,008.10	7,173.97	79,293.40	11,306.52	18,758.10	35,846.77	6,000.00	1,208.54	6,252.30		30,805.33	361,670.53	14,740.66	27,754.46	11,369.53	229,355.05	9,462.92
DISBURSEMENTS FOR ADDITIONS																		
Real Estate.....	181,879.16			13,480.88		165,772.19				2,327.27								298.82
Buildings.....	611,070.87	9,009.61		31,509.56	516.39	(70,039.06)*	28,026.41				\$14,480.54	2,175.00	356,259.17	9,470.22	7,623.68		217,938.68	4,100.67
Equipment.....	208,494.79	1,998.49	7,173.97	4,399.21	10,790.13	109,179.20	7,820.36		1,208.54	3,925.03	1,434.23	4,305.33	5,411.36	5,270.44	20,130.78	11,369.53	9,014.76	5,063.43
TOTAL.....	1,001,444.82	11,008.10	7,173.97	49,389.65	11,306.52	204,912.33	35,846.77		1,208.54	6,252.30	15,914.77	6,480.33	361,670.53	14,740.66	27,754.46	11,369.53	226,953.44	9,462.92
Transferred to Operating Funds.....	72,767.25										72,767.25							
Excess of Revenue over Disbursements.....	(212,205.89)			29,903.75		(186,154.23)		6,000.00		(88,682.02)	24,325.00						2,401.61	
Plant Funds Balance March 1, 1955.....	338,760.26					245,390.17				88,682.02							4,688.07	
Plant Funds Balance February 29, 1956.....	126,554.37			29,903.75		59,235.94		6,000.00			24,325.00						7,089.68	

* This reduction due to fact that Unfinished Construction at February 28, 1955 was carried in Buildings Account.
This Unfinished Construction also contained Real Estate which was not charged to the Real Estate account until the current year.

EXHIBIT B-3
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS EARNINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	BOARD OF TRUSTEES																		
	Total	Life Membership	Other	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
Carrying Value of Endowments at February 29, 1956-----	\$69,993,009.67	\$17,190,950.06	\$4,327,267.26	\$5,634,128.94	\$2,346,202.04	\$1,012,713.77	\$655,823.22	\$508,180.57	\$2,026,617.84	\$1,601,333.05	\$4,809,002.05	\$3,083,015.94	\$6,701,638.30	\$ 8,585,001.74	\$1,451,057.79	\$2,371,913.85	\$4,326,095.62	\$2,848,017.95	\$514,049.68
Market Value of Endowments at February 29, 1956-----	82,059,542.31	17,777,265.96	5,081,998.27	6,505,134.27	2,599,899.16	1,247,191.80	729,212.17	\$504,320.41	2,622,695.49	1,800,984.77	5,360,859.14	3,804,244.01	8,534,138.06	11,447,895.04	1,503,859.98	3,153,240.77	5,683,647.71	3,194,614.87	508,340.43
Earnings																			
Cash Received-----	2,408,069.35	531,398.16	121,825.02	176,039.88	77,590.72	48,290.16	21,733.09	10,201.34	65,760.73	42,076.47	168,048.38	96,516.58	273,276.49	371,619.68	50,446.75	95,940.32	158,276.40	84,560.97	14,468.21
Cash Due from Banks-----	14,710.36	1,883.51	(273.62)	871.64	123.75				99.45	(37.10)	561.45	(8.01)	530.11	8,443.57			2,280.30		235.31
Trustees Fees-----	142,678.24	24,183.72	5,797.73	11,066.61	3,720.40	2,802.35	1,666.76	572.22	10,301.96	1,967.18	9,811.26	14,794.64	11,653.80	19,680.07	2,649.78	7,957.38	6,442.27	7,379.50	230.61
Taxes-----	11,827.38		24.61	51.03		474.72	7.41		2.61	94.94		6.56	82.48	11,083.02					
Miscellaneous Expense-----	5,106.19	49.46	8.39	44.00	30.16		4.46	34.01	31.30	38.44	109.11	51.26	35.51	4,618.15			12.11	38.05	1.78
Transfers to Principal-----	6,063.47	254.63				(2,622.20)			9.12			37.12		8,146.18					238.62
GROSS EARNINGS-----	2,588,454.99	557,769.48	127,382.13	188,073.16	81,465.03	48,949.49	23,441.27	10,773.56	76,205.17	44,139.93	178,530.20	111,398.15	285,578.39	423,590.67	53,096.53	103,897.70	167,011.08	91,978.52	15,174.53
Percentage of Gross Earnings to Carrying Value-----	3.70%	3.24%	2.94%	3.35%	3.47%	4.83%	3.57%	2.12%	3.76%	2.76%	3.71%	3.61%	4.26%	4.93%	3.66%	4.38%	3.86%	3.23%	2.95%
Percentage of Gross Earnings to Market Value-----	3.15%	3.14%	2.51%	2.90%	3.13%	3.92%	3.21%	2.14%	2.91%	2.45%	3.33%	2.93%	3.35%	3.70%	3.53%	3.29%	2.94%	2.88%	2.99%
Total Cash Received from Endowments-----	2,408,069.35	531,398.16	121,825.02	176,039.88	77,590.72	48,290.16	21,733.09	10,201.34	65,760.73	42,076.47	168,048.38	96,516.58	273,276.49	371,619.68	50,446.75	95,940.32	158,276.40	84,560.97	14,468.21
Total Cash Received from Custodial Funds--	86,810.08		86,810.08																
Total Cash Received from Income Trusts----	215,806.05		12,727.69	14,328.19	1,784.17	16,998.37			260.75	11,842.35	61,775.09	590.06	20,420.40	26,278.20		3,411.61	44,138.81	1,250.36	
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED-----	2,710,685.48	531,398.16	221,362.79	190,368.07	79,374.89	65,288.53	21,733.09	10,201.34	66,021.48	53,918.82	229,823.47	97,106.64	293,696.89	397,897.88	50,446.75	99,351.93	202,415.21	85,811.33	14,468.21

EXHIBIT B-4
HOSPITAL OPERATING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
REVENUE																		
From Board of Trustees—Operating	\$2,528,638.46	\$147,498.24	\$162,020.32	\$101,758.83	\$241,425.26	\$211,489.77	\$244,742.90	\$52,500.00	\$179,381.29	\$ 75,267.65	\$255,736.13	\$199,956.70	\$ 1,766.97	\$153,926.38	\$ 77,679.93	\$ 95,693.41	\$179,617.04	\$148,177.64
From Board of Trustees—Replacements and Special Repair	134,993.03	4,000.00	15,779.69	21,330.60	15,571.31				36,325.00	3,574.45				12,980.98	4,997.88		15,351.92	5,081.20
Investment Income—Endowments	1,754,846.17	176,039.88	77,590.72	48,290.16	21,733.09	10,201.34	65,760.73		42,076.47	168,048.38	96,516.58	273,276.49	371,619.68	50,446.75	95,940.32	158,276.40	84,560.97	14,468.21
Income Trust Receipts	203,078.36	14,328.19	1,784.17	16,998.37			260.75		11,842.35	61,775.09	590.06	20,420.40	26,278.20		3,411.61	44,138.81	1,250.36	
Other Investment Income	24,994.25	2,248.53	101.58	1.87	283.63	14.94	140.55		696.45	441.03	7,022.85	2,369.03	7,149.84	386.53	1,687.55	105.84	1,170.84	1,173.19
Transferred from Endowments	19,701.06														19,701.06			
Transferred from Contributions	198.29							198.29										
Transferred from Plant Funds	72,767.25										72,767.25							
TOTAL	4,739,216.87	344,114.84	257,276.48	188,379.83	279,013.29	221,706.05	310,904.93	52,698.29	270,321.56	309,106.60	432,632.87	496,022.62	406,814.69	217,740.64	203,418.35	298,214.46	281,951.13	168,900.24
EXPENDITURES																		
Operating Expense	3,730,954.66	280,740.16	207,196.05	150,291.60	243,979.21	186,475.09	270,007.70	52,664.11	205,032.95	287,329.76	260,717.81	371,780.78	244,283.44	181,575.49	146,272.78	234,102.47	250,229.56	158,275.70
Custodial Expense	84,071.49	8,362.33	15,545.88	1,333.75	9,207.98	6,765.24	622.28		10,521.03	2,631.15	868.70	3,212.72	83.19	4,082.75	644.09	7,475.18	7,748.96	4,966.26
Replacements and Rehabilitation	171,650.94	15,830.14	10,251.55	9,460.76	4,407.59		1,992.53		33,363.49	4,647.45	2,174.74	17,958.22	21,555.30	15,477.64	4,202.16	16,953.84	10,202.01	3,173.52
Non-Hospital Expense	33,931.99			517.81	3,881.37	137.14	7,695.96	34.18	51.97	6,728.02	6,582.96	2,764.41	1,190.41		1,828.89	1,200.50	1,316.87	1.50
TOTAL HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES	4,020,609.08	304,932.63	232,993.48	161,603.92	261,476.15	193,377.47	280,318.47	52,698.29	248,969.44	301,336.38	270,344.21	395,716.13	267,112.34	201,135.88	152,947.92	259,731.99	269,497.40	166,416.98
Disbursed to Plant Funds	338,002.29	11,008.10	7,173.97	26,775.91	11,306.52	18,758.10	20,228.77		1,208.54	6,252.30		4,305.33	171,183.11	5,740.66	27,754.46	11,369.53	12,453.73	2,483.26
Disbursed to Endowment Funds from Current Years Receipts	288,972.16	28,174.11	17,109.03		6,230.62	9,570.48	10,357.69		20,143.58	1,517.92	162,288.66			10,864.10	22,715.97			
Disbursed to Endowment Funds from Prior Years Receipts	9,932.46						9,932.46											
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	4,657,515.99	344,114.84	257,276.48	188,379.83	279,013.29	221,706.05	320,837.39	52,698.29	270,321.56	309,106.60	432,632.87	400,021.46	438,295.45	217,740.64	203,418.35	271,101.52	281,951.13	168,900.24
LESS: Disbursed from Prior Years Receipts	9,932.46						9,932.46											
	4,647,583.53	344,114.84	257,276.48	188,379.83	279,013.29	221,706.05	310,904.93	52,698.29	270,321.56	309,106.60	432,632.87	400,021.46	438,295.45	217,740.64	203,418.35	271,101.52	281,951.13	168,900.24
AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENTS	91,633.34											96,001.16	(31,480.76)*			27,112.94		

* \$31,480.76 available
from previous year surplus.

EXHIBIT B-5
STATEMENT OF HOSPITAL OPERATING, CUSTODIAL AND NON HOSPITAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
OPERATING EXPENSES																		
Administrative Salaries.....	\$ 282,922.41	\$ 19,985.85	\$ 16,980.13	\$ 14,694.11	\$ 19,154.68	\$ 12,467.91	\$ 21,514.70	\$ 2,015.44	\$ 12,952.53	\$ 21,632.24	\$ 15,435.47	\$ 27,810.55	\$ 16,612.58	\$ 15,602.11	\$ 13,494.11	\$ 22,275.46	\$ 17,434.54	\$ 12,860.00
Administrative Supplies & Expense.....	72,377.37	5,417.76	3,683.91	2,819.66	5,493.25	3,728.85	4,869.21	1,583.92	5,232.96	4,539.63	4,698.30	5,149.90	4,066.36	3,548.42	3,335.84	4,437.81	5,009.18	4,762.41
Insurance.....	50,596.91	2,243.58	3,172.42	1,672.27	2,455.23	4,574.51	2,485.03	112.78	480.11	3,009.44	3,970.02	6,256.81	8,612.96	2,044.73	1,946.95	2,473.26	4,046.39	1,040.42
Taxes.....	47,953.34	3,385.03	2,667.94	2,528.68	3,176.30	2,119.40	5,032.14		638.66	4,320.98	3,747.41	5,131.87	4,105.47	2,207.59	1,401.58	3,277.45	3,567.02	645.82
Pension Plan.....	3,041.20												3,041.20					
Retirement.....	31,551.38	1,412.60	4,282.51	1,758.83	2,892.50	879.00	2,693.60		924.52	2,019.01	2,955.51	1,500.60	86.10	1,897.29	1,376.58	3,353.28	2,551.20	968.25
Commissary Salaries.....	186,015.35	14,283.80	7,935.25	9,490.49	12,525.34	9,005.27	12,608.34	193.25	7,550.65	15,575.59	11,597.30	17,917.17	11,035.09	7,784.86	7,940.24	11,183.75	17,514.81	11,874.15
Commissary Supplies & Expense.....	317,988.35	25,602.27	19,959.48	9,354.26	18,106.65	21,374.30	17,852.57	1,919.20	19,397.12	31,669.78	12,079.37	41,736.42	19,872.26	20,095.80	10,673.21	19,761.16	12,128.10	16,406.40
Dry Goods Salaries.....	10,017.16		900.00			2,075.19	2,135.00		761.20				2,345.77	1,800.00				
Dry Goods Supplies & Expense.....	10,032.54	1,211.57	361.82	199.06	367.61	790.88	1,937.52		666.02	499.51	610.88	7.48	584.67	435.97	223.65	558.64	1,577.26	
Heat, Light & Power Salaries.....	132,331.48	19,190.59	7,903.50		10,124.50	3,501.82	7,487.73		10,325.65	14,750.01	9,195.15		5,981.12	2,599.06		11,373.50	17,580.36	12,318.49
Heat, Light & Power Expense.....	185,771.31	17,648.48	9,949.85	6,762.26	8,982.40	10,647.90	8,079.01	906.84	13,116.82	13,981.89	9,932.32	21,521.54	11,681.81	10,013.02	8,863.48	13,346.50	14,321.63	6,015.56
Laundry Salaries.....	99,751.50	9,366.73	7,599.01	4,229.91	6,227.96	3,822.92	6,395.42	257.23	6,098.95	9,572.54	8,008.67	12,960.62	6,550.71	957.64	3,335.95	6,680.39	7,686.85	
Laundry Supplies & Expense.....	28,941.50	1,227.88	1,185.51	518.98	1,798.40	1,030.94	787.53		1,123.86	1,330.35	1,239.87	1,505.94	634.26	3,700.12	5,308.07	360.74	778.76	6,410.29
Maintenance Salaries.....	324,676.69	25,355.67	16,436.72	20,363.86	16,339.65	12,475.98	29,564.97	197.46	15,367.43	19,075.53	31,139.25	47,412.46	18,819.58	15,902.62	4,863.65	17,755.74	20,327.37	13,278.75
Maintenance Supplies & Expense.....	116,209.93	15,801.66	2,805.02	1,444.27	10,740.11	3,077.24	2,808.42	216.74	11,327.97	13,812.95	16,451.75	8,704.86	2,555.69	6,358.05	2,829.92	7,668.83	5,880.40	3,726.05
Automobile Salaries.....	264.00		264.00											270.07	669.08	60.00	105.13	407.76
Automobile Supplies & Expense.....	5,828.92	212.19	513.05	172.22	1,506.93	99.10	85.24		494.10	234.51	187.14	112.40	700.00	46,490.97	33,641.67	56,628.30	82,598.96	41,481.03
Nursing Service Salaries.....	987,457.87	73,134.79	54,951.38	34,259.03	64,519.67	54,950.57	81,362.65	1,709.61	44,880.76	68,163.77	65,584.22	106,281.98	76,818.51	705.18	1,528.12	2,023.69	4,200.04	43.76
Nursing Service Supplies & Expense.....	25,036.80	1,087.92	474.47	947.35	881.82	1,228.83	392.18		3,296.25	4,267.81	1,192.87	2,405.67	360.84	16,204.33	8,000.01	18,030.00	10,901.62	8,650.08
Operating Room Salaries.....	270,086.59	18,504.09	14,296.50	12,157.33	19,044.83	10,375.02	24,639.89	3,636.48	15,234.00	22,352.51	21,190.77	23,026.34	23,842.79	5,166.86	12,591.93	4,927.24	3,099.73	5,639.20
Operating Room Supplies & Expense.....	120,078.02	4,813.40	5,021.09	2,109.40	6,989.78	3,616.75	5,593.69	27,478.96	5,111.01	7,455.34	4,914.02	11,082.12	4,467.50	1,800.00	750.00	2,623.00	2,422.26	2,100.00
X-Ray & Photography Salaries.....	41,562.23	2,859.37	2,532.00	3,023.67	2,341.00	2,018.56	6,175.00		2,182.40	3,163.17	3,509.42	2,262.38	1,800.00	1,800.00	750.00	2,623.00	2,422.26	2,100.00
X-Ray & Photography Supplies & Expense.....	28,010.51	1,623.32	1,457.95	1,458.65	1,281.65	1,783.79	1,832.31	31.27	1,832.62	1,973.81	2,725.93	2,824.94	1,007.90	992.18	2,868.68	2,002.04	1,211.04	1,102.43
Surgical Appliances Salaries.....	44,549.88		4,610.00		3,238.12				7,476.92	8,352.56	4,612.50		4,431.78	4,431.78		5,388.00	3,710.00	2,730.00
Surgical Appliances Supplies & Expense.....	125,974.77	9,604.06	6,404.74	9,583.20	7,770.94	5,708.39	8,051.22	11,312.13	11,463.42	11,762.91	9,307.65	4,640.28	4,132.79	3,774.48	13,969.03	6,714.70	930.03	844.80
Laboratory Salaries.....	12,483.85		1,771.75	1,031.32	2,421.00	512.00	1,800.00				960.00	1,662.38	1,800.00	525.40				
Laboratory Supplies & Expense.....	14,610.16	1,107.77	607.58	296.05	3,600.13	1,170.34	321.17	18.96	555.50	1,828.21	46.44		849.97	383.27	2,468.25	588.81	605.17	74.00
Occupational Therapy Salaries.....	20,566.67				4,960.36	1,961.60	3,780.00		1,815.00			2,298.00	3,773.90			1,977.81		
Occupational Therapy Supplies & Expense.....	1,025.18				102.96	103.50	245.46		116.92			278.78	11.31			166.25		
Physiotherapy Salaries.....	72,192.26	2,006.41	4,520.88	8,015.27	3,757.98	3,648.42	6,671.64		2,512.70	7,172.58	10,046.27	253.00	3,334.20	4,175.00	1,216.44	5,292.38	7,305.34	2,263.75
Physiotherapy Supplies & Expense.....	1,797.59		70.08	251.62	119.33	207.77	150.84	303.60	121.20	121.24	136.53				3.09	116.77	194.95	.57
Pediatricians Salaries.....	13,895.95	1,000.00			2,013.86	999.94	1,000.00		1,000.08	290.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,392.00		1,200.00	999.99	1,000.00	1,000.08
Pediatricians Supplies & Expense.....	310.00			310.00														
Dental & Optical Salaries.....	3,862.73	687.69			900.00	425.00			600.00	500.04					750.00			
Dental & Optical Supplies & Expense.....	1,403.94	94.10	13.00	105.85	205.27	91.64			104.06	156.16		278.00		108.84	52.05	10.59	184.38	
Pharmacy.....	29,662.26	1,794.30	2,153.38	677.06	2,726.26	2,763.64	1,499.02	770.24	1,748.48	1,416.97	1,293.36	3,903.49	1,900.80	1,599.85	971.20	1,455.52	1,357.04	1,631.65
Outside Clinics.....	3,096.60		1,711.13	56.94	297.00					681.28	85.00	10.00				255.25		
Research.....	7,019.46	77.28			153.86		156.20		6,000.00			296.50				335.62		
TOTAL.....	3,730,954.66	280,740.16	207,196.05	150,291.60	243,979.21	186,475.09	270,007.70	52,664.11	205,032.95	287,329.76	260,717.81	371,780.78	244,283.44	181,575.49	146,272.78	234,102.47	250,229.56	158,275.70
CUSTODIAL EXPENSES																		
Entertainment of Patients.....	8,133.59	1,568.15	639.98	676.54	807.10	284.72	287.69		442.12	468.67	270.41	323.24	83.19	934.62	412.39		559.40	375.37
Clothing, Shoes, etc.....	30,060.31	865.45	7,996.13	549.63	4,936.17	1,769.98	253.77		4,056.91	1,717.41	549.85	2,597.77		1,641.00	18.04	1,599.39	1,508.81	
Education of Patients.....	18,792.26		74.90		3,403.85	1,143.41			4,467.99			31.80		529.00	3.40	67.21	5,680.75	3,389.95
Other Custodial Expense.....	27,085.33	5,928.73	6,834.87	107.58	60.86	3,567.13	80.82		1,554.01	445.07	48.44	259.91		978.13	210.26	5,808.58		1,200.94
TOTAL.....	84,071.49	8,362.33	15,545.88	1,333.75	9,207.98	6,765.24	622.28		10,521.03	2,631.15	868.70	3,212.72	83.19	4,082.75	644.09	7,475.18	7,748.96	4,966.26
NON HOSPITAL EXPENSES																		
Loss on Sale of Assets.....	372.50				22.50											350.00		
Other.....	33,559.49			517.81	3,858.87	137.14	7,695.96	34.18	51.97	6,728.02	6,582.96	2,764.41	1,190.41		1,478.89	1,200.50	1,316.87	1.50
TOTAL.....	33,931.99			517.81	3,881.37	137.14	7,695.96	34.18	51.97	6,728.02	6,582.96	2,764.41	1,190.41		1,828.89	1,200.50	1,316.87	1.50
TOTAL.....	3,848,958.14	289,102.49	222,741.93	152,143.16	257,068.56	193,377.47	278,325.94	52,698.29	215,605.95	296,688.93	268,169.47	377,757.91	245,557.04	185,658.24	148,745.76	242,778.15	259,295.39	163,243.46

EXHIBIT B-6
STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHER SOURCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

	Total	Chicago	Greenville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico City	Montreal	Philadelphia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreveport	Spokane	Springfield	Twin Cities	Winnipeg
RECEIPTS																		
Gifts from Individuals, etc.....	\$ 465,812.93	\$ 42,638.87	\$ 11,922.66	\$14,562.13	\$34,822.25	\$11,287.81	\$ 63,232.03	\$10,735.60	\$10,321.41	\$33,502.47	\$ 38,963.12	\$ 50,882.59	\$ 48,052.93	\$ 7,734.66	\$ 19,022.95	\$26,129.48	\$ 38,801.73	\$ 3,200.24
Proceeds from Entertainments, Games, etc....	44,446.59	624.80					353.39				43,468.40							
Gifts from Shrine Temples.....	670,583.09	76,935.84	74,923.20	18,037.41	24,710.88	80,853.67	51,581.33		34,788.37	3,810.04	81,742.32	73,001.78		11,488.55	81,606.81	16,858.14	38,197.37	2,047.38
Transfer of Assets of California Corp.	15,618.00						15,618.00											
Gifts from Masonic Organizations.....	26,160.45	4,102.26	818.97	176.50	1,266.15	160.61	4,592.00		1,915.00	1,264.00	268.00	410.00	1,000.00	294.10	1,562.42	437.00	7,893.44	
Gifts from Ladies Auxillaries.....	135,315.51	7,258.60	11,628.07	5,500.00	12,858.57	4,061.54	4,769.05		6,007.60	4,732.79	14,231.20	4,405.74	1,596.19	6,556.55	17,574.57	9,016.91	24,348.03	770.10
Proceeds from Commercial Enterprises.....	5,479.75					139.75			2,666.67	109.00		2,527.09				37.24		
Contributions from Charitable Foundations....	91,503.05	16,630.82	22,394.00	3,051.87			2,950.00		2,500.00	1,200.00	1,600.00	3,925.00	10,100.00	2,500.00		6,784.69	12,700.00	5,166.67
TOTAL.....	1,454,919.37	148,191.19	121,686.90	41,327.91	73,657.85	96,503.38	143,095.80	10,735.60	58,199.05	44,618.30	180,273.04	135,152.20	60,749.12	28,573.86	119,766.75	59,263.46	121,940.57	11,184.39
DISTRIBUTION																		
To Plant Funds.....	240,970.18			21,007.93			15,618.00	6,000.00					190,487.42				877.17	6,979.66
To Endowment Funds from																		
Current Years Receipts.....	797,068.50	58,409.55	112,890.97		12,933.23	68,685.73	61,826.01		30,189.59	44,618.30	180,273.04			9,187.99	92,785.96		121,063.40	4,204.73
To Endowment Funds from																		
Prior Years Receipts.....	390,724.87	13,416.34			42,836.15	12,243.79	67,883.84		7,808.66	29,863.78	157,896.38			19,947.91	14,498.07		4,936.60	19,393.35
To Operating Funds.....	198.29							198.29										
TOTAL.....	1,428,961.84	71,825.89	112,890.97	21,007.93	55,769.38	80,929.52	145,327.85	6,198.29	37,998.25	74,482.08	338,169.42		190,487.42	29,135.90	107,284.03		126,877.17	30,577.74
LESS Transfers to Endowments from																		
Prior Years Receipts.....	390,724.87	13,416.34			42,836.15	12,243.79	67,883.84		7,808.66	29,863.78	157,896.38			19,947.91	14,498.07		4,936.60	19,393.35
	1,038,236.97	58,409.55	112,890.97	21,007.93	12,933.23	68,685.73	77,444.01	6,198.29	30,189.59	44,618.30	180,273.04		190,487.42	9,187.99	92,785.96		121,940.57	11,184.39
AVAILABLE FOR ENDOWMENTS.....	416,682.40	89,781.64	8,795.93	20,319.98*	60,724.62	27,817.65	65,651.79	4,537.31**	28,009.46			135,152.20	(129,738.30)***	19,385.87	26,980.79	59,263.46		

* \$26,669.41 also available from previous year surplus.

** \$3,880.26 Deficit in Operations for prior year.

*** \$77,910.55 Available from previous year surplus.

EXHIBIT B-7

BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

RECEIPTS

Investment Income—Endowments	\$ 653,223.18		
Investment Income—Custodials & Depreciation Reserve Fund	86,810.08		
Income Trust Receipts	12,727.69		
Other Investment Income—Net	1,305.32		
Assessments	2,888,780.50		
Contributions from Other Sources			
Gifts from Individuals	\$ 5,751.19		
Gifts from Shrine Temples	14,559.32		
Gifts from Masonic & Other	10.00	20,320.51	\$3,663,167.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense	178,963.85		
Retirement	29,541.38		
Non-Operating Expense	8,529.39		
To Plant Fund	797.93		
Transfers to Endowments	100,000.00		
To Hospital Units Operating Funds	2,528,638.46		
To Rehabilitation Fund	702,274.19	3,548,745.20	

SURPLUS APPLIED TO PRIOR YEARS EXPENSES \$ 114,422.08

EXHIBIT B-8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE
OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956 AND FEBRUARY 28, 1955

	February 29, 1956	February 28, 1955	Increase (Decrease)
Office Expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees	\$ 13,120.36	\$ 12,871.80	\$ 248.56
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Salary of Secretary's Assistants	39,739.15	34,847.57	4,891.58
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office			
Rent	8,453.86	7,739.86	714.00
Printing & Stationery	5,815.44	5,140.91	674.53
Office Supplies & Expense	3,251.03	2,579.49	671.54
Postage	1,092.13	1,694.86	(602.73)
Freight & Express	91.35	685.98	(594.63)
Telegrams & Telephone	3,483.27	2,298.53	1,184.74
Social Security	563.49	577.74	(14.25)
Administrator's Salary & Expense	2,509.23	2,902.42	(393.19)
Traveling Expenses & Committee Meetings	38,302.14	33,318.19	4,983.95
Auditor's Fee	7,000.00	7,000.00	
General Counsel's Fee & Office Expense	16,500.00	16,889.00	(389.00)
Public Relations—Printing Pamphlets, etc.	4,306.78	13,209.04	(8,902.26)
Appraisals of Hospital Properties	6,687.00	3,488.00	3,199.00
Expenses Otherwise Unclassified	6,547.83	6,125.27	422.56
Microfilm	525.12	1,468.50	(943.38)
Insurance—Bonds	140.98	5,289.37	(5,148.39)
Consulting Architects Expense	5,834.69	3,297.03	2,537.66
TOTAL	\$178,963.85	\$176,423.56	\$2,540.29

EXHIBIT B-9
HOSPITAL OPERATING COSTS BY UNITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1956

Average Number of Patients	Hospital	Patient Days	Cost per Patient Day	Hospital Operating Expense
60	Chicago	21,996	\$12.76	\$ 280,740.16
60	Greenville	22,000	9.42	207,196.05
30	Honolulu	11,083	13.56	150,291.60
58	Intermountain	21,102	11.56	243,979.21
43	Lexington	15,833	11.78	186,475.09
60	Los Angeles	21,939	12.31	270,007.70
29	Mexico	10,525	5.00	52,664.11
45	Montreal	16,559	12.38	205,032.95
98	Philadelphia	35,714	8.05	287,329.76
80	Portland	29,102	8.96	260,717.81
117	St. Louis	42,649	8.72	371,780.78
60	San Francisco	22,004	11.10	244,283.44
62	Shreveport	22,745	7.98	181,575.49
42	Spokane	15,302	9.56	146,272.78
59	Springfield	21,442	10.92	234,102.47
60	Twin Cities	21,941	11.40	250,229.56
50	Winnipeg	18,169	8.71	158,275.70
1013		370,105	\$10.08	\$3,730,954.66

24 YEAR COMPARATIVE DIRECT COST OF OPERATIONS

Year	Patient Days	Cost per Patient Day	Hospital Operating Expense
2-29-56	370,105	\$10.08	\$3,730,954.66
2-28-55	351,779	9.69	3,407,417.24
2-28-54	343,564	9.03	3,103,285.78
2-28-53	333,671	8.60	2,868,831.57
2-29-52	313,675	7.80	2,445,805.15
2-28-51	293,532	7.43	2,147,605.21
2-28-50	284,347	6.78	1,928,291.50
2-28-49	269,811	6.70	1,806,776.95
2-29-48	256,083	6.22	1,594,660.02
2-28-47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78
2-28-46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10
2-28-45	200,768	4.96	997,521.09
2-29-44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61
2-28-43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52
2-28-42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35
2-28-41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87
2-29-40*	263,933	3.02	796,335.43
3-31-39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81
3-31-38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17
3-31-37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14
3-31-36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65
3-31-35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22
3-31-34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46
3-31-33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81

* 11 Months

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

*Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and
Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956, both dates inclusive.

Your attention is directed to the Auditor's Report of the Imperial Council Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer.

The following audit schedules reflect the vast growth and expansion of the work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It is gratifying to note that in only a few short years this work of the Shriners chosen charity has enjoyed the recognition and merited the favorable attention of so many charitable-minded citizens of our country.

The Chairman and the entire Board of Trustees have devoted unceasing effort in the work you as Shriners continue to promote. The Building Committee, the Administrator is to be complimented for a big job so well done.

The Local Boards of Governors and the Hospital Directors have given of their very best efforts in behalf of the continued efficient management of your Hospitals. Our sincere thanks to them as well as to each individual on the local staff.

With this fast growth, of course, comes added responsibilities and additional problems to be solved, and our thanks are extended to all who lend their help in the work. It is truly a great charity work which is divinely authorized and in which we may all find true pleasure in what is accomplished for the underprivileged crippled children of our land.

We are grateful for the privilege of serving even in a small measure in this great and noble cause.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

Secretary

PERMANENT HOSPITAL MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1933 THROUGH 1955

(Members exempted from hospital assessment)

	PCM's Purchased	PCM's Affiliated, etc.	PCM's Deaths, Demits, etc.	PCM's Net 12/31
1955	650	898	4,655	188,933
1954	643	1,191	4,993	192,040
1953	671	910	4,229	195,199
1952	553	1,518	4,030	197,847
1951	100,213	954	3,666	199,806
1950	12,538	567	2,797	102,305
1949	4,882	386	2,287	91,997
1948	4,611	379	2,229	89,016
1947	10,769	271	1,669	86,255
1946	14,230	250	1,415	76,884
1945	16,138	151	996	63,819
1944	18,148	69	710	48,526
1943	15,259	24	470	31,019
1942	8,942	24	263	16,206
1941	1,980	52	191	7,503
1940	1,184	41	140	5,662
1939	1,072	—	130	4,577
1938	1,086	65	95	3,635
1937	1,150	—	52	2,579
1936	818	—	1	1,481
1935	335	—	22	664
1934	171	—	0	351
1933	180	—	—	0
	216,223	7,750	35,040	

STATISTICAL REPORT
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
12 MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY, 1956

	Chicago	Green- ville	Honolulu	Inter- mountain	Lexington	Los Angeles	Mexico	Montreal	Philadel- phia	Portland	St. Louis	San Francisco	Shreve- port	Spokane	Spring- field	Twin Cities	Winnipeg	All
CAPACITY	60 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	60 Beds	50 Beds	60 Beds	30 Beds	50 Beds	100 Beds	80 Beds	120 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	40 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	50 Beds	1,040 Beds
Number Patient Days	21,996	22,000	11,083	21,102	15,833	21,939	10,525	16,559	35,714	29,102	42,649	22,004	22,745	15,302	21,442	21,941	18,169	370,105
Cost Per Patient Day																		
Operating Expenses	\$ 12.76	\$ 9.42	\$ 13.56	\$ 11.56	\$ 11.78	\$ 12.31	\$ 5.00	\$ 12.38	\$ 8.05	\$ 8.96	\$ 8.72	\$ 11.10	\$ 7.98	\$ 9.56	\$ 10.92	\$ 11.40	\$ 8.71	\$ 10.08
Cost Per Patient Day																		
All Expenses	\$ 13.86	\$ 10.59	\$ 14.53	\$ 12.21	\$ 12.20	\$ 12.43	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.03	\$ 8.25	\$ 9.06	\$ 9.21	\$ 12.09	\$ 8.84	\$ 9.88	\$ 12.06	\$ 12.22	\$ 9.16	\$ 10.77
Cost Per Patient																		
Operating Expenses	\$1,270.32	\$742.64	\$1,147.26	\$1,074.80	\$1,567.02	\$1,238.57	\$335.44	\$ 840.30	\$1,238.49	\$702.74	\$938.84	\$ 981.06	\$553.58	\$720.56	\$883.41	\$1,438.10	\$1,130.54	\$ 943.59
Cost Per Patient																		
All Expenses	\$1,379.79	\$835.10	\$1,229.66	\$1,134.78	\$1,623.87	\$1,250.56	\$335.44	\$1,020.15	\$1,269.86	\$710.95	\$992.30	\$1,067.96	\$613.22	\$744.43	\$975.59	\$1,541.27	\$1,188.68	\$1,008.26
Average Stay of Patient	100	79	85	93	133	101	67	68	154	78	108	88	69	75	81	126	130	94
Average No. Beds Per Day	60	60	30	58	43	60	29	45	98	80	117	60	62	42	59	60	50	1,011
Waiting List End of 12 Months	191	78	16	60	12	8	41	22	138	193	116	38	25	24	77	40	77	1,156
Pending List End of 12 Months	29	12	7	9	10	16	30	3	1	24	16	25	11	15	25	6		239
Waiting to be re-admitted	84	59	9	36	13	4	110	54	28	90	58	46	43	30	88	3	58	813
Admissions for 12 Months	221	290	131	235	150	218	157	244	241	373	398	249	334	207	266	174	141	4,029
Discharged During 12 Months	221	279	131	227	119	218	157	244	232	371	396	249	328	203	265	174	140	3,954
Laboratory Examinations	1,828	3,390	751	5,785	2,895	1,729	400	772	1,169	4,463	1,238	3,196	1,953	942	1,039	2,134	1,140	34,824
Casts Applied																		
Hospital Patients	881	873	442	385	420	721	222	540	1,405	662	1,331	791	389	549	868	451	226	11,156
Casts Applied																		
Clinic Patients	578	430	435	3		103	39	25	381	81	404	317	37	9	422	2		3,266
Braces Applied																		
Hospital Patients	32	215	71	21	140	162	20	84	109	131	156	222	80	82	122	46	154	1,847
Braces Applied																		
Clinic Patients	104	340	140	52	56	139	142	94	57	432	1,271	395	35	56	363	26	294	3,996
Physical Therapy																		
Hospital Patients	2,169	3,176	3,399	3,277	4,427	12,971	122	1,900	8,833	7,210	343	2,147	6,662	3,312	8,927	4,064	3,857	76,796
Physical Therapy																		
Clinic Patients	83	416	6,159	207	868	98	768	137	333	1,723		267	274	216	683	39	356	12,627
X-Rays																		
Hospital Patients	1,478	941	874	682	826	921	881	1,195	1,686	1,583	2,107	1,414	631	559	1,919	768	1,226	19,691
X-Rays																		
Clinic Patients	2,371	1,233	1,132	268	659	534	437	558	1,243	1,484	2,790	1,503	411	322	1,697	288	285	17,215
Patient Visits																		
Outpatient Dept.	2,931	4,029	2,728	1,204	885	1,370	2,521	1,020	3,370	3,116	2,698	2,943	316	1,292	3,656	854	600	36,533
Number of Operations																		
with Anaesthetics	372	331	110	384	212	262	227	228	415	402	557	289	357	232	486	192	166	5,222
Number Patients Operated Upon	256	286	117	384	134	161	221	161	286	399	518	425	248	178	257	162	134	4,327
Orthopedic Open	324	316	126	323	806	257	213	339	315	382	645	412	356	203	355	153	156	5,681
Orthopedic Closed	18	12	26	20	8	6	27	29	103	43	16	10	1	26	131	36	7	519
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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Colorado at the
City of Denver, this eighth
day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO
(Seal)
Nil sine numine
1876

J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.
(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Freeland Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN," and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC

ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations. The property, subject to the provisions herein contained, is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, scientific, or hospital purposes and upon the liquidation, dissolution or

abandonment of the owner, no part of the property will inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such

other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOBS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
(Seal)

HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "
"Notary Public "
"Philadelphia County"
"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"Leona E. Bain "
"Notary Public "
"District of Columbia"
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.
LEONA E. BAIN,
Notary Public.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOBS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"A. Simpson Williams"
"Notary Public "
"Richmond, Va. "
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
February 15, 1948.
A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

I, Everett W. Jacobs, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers, and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on June 1, 1944, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation, the following notice:

"To all Members of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC
ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.
(Seal) By (Signed) EVERETT W. JACOBS,
Secretary."

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL Publisher's Affidavit

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act,'" approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices and Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees," approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1931," approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacocks,
Secretary.

Published in The Daily Journal.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the

following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, } ss.
CITY OF RICHMOND

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS (Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular

possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone. No additional hospital unit shall be constructed or acquired by the Corporation except by the express authority of a majority of the accredited members eligible to vote at the annual meeting of the Corporation. *Amend. 1952.*

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore

stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote,

except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. There shall be elected to said Board of Directors annually the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan of the Shrine of North America, together with the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of said Hospitals. The Imperial Potentate shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Amend. 1952.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected

for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

The five members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, to be elected at each annual meeting of the Corporation, shall be the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban, the Imperial Treasurer, and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate.

Amend. 1952.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22. The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate

and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of the hospital funds and to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of said depositories.

Sec. 24. (a) TREASURER. It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the

United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of payments which exempt the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds of any State, Province, County and City, and Highway bonds, wherein the State, Province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment; first mortgage notes on improved unencumbered real property secured by appropriate mortgage or deed of trust, provided, however, that no split mortgages or fractional interests therein may be acquired; and subject to the limitations imposed upon investments made by fiduciaries in the several States, the District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada or the several Provinces of Canada, the fund or any part thereof may also be invested in industrial bonds and not more than 30% in common and preferred stocks. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for

Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.
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(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24½. No provision contained in Secs. 24, 24 (a), or 24 (b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25. Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26. COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which

shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

It shall also be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, immediately after his election as such, and subject to the confirmation and approval of said Board of Directors, to appoint an attorney at Law

who is a member of the Corporation, as General Counsel to serve until his successor is appointed and approved, without regard to his subsequent status as a member of the Colorado Corporation, said General Counsel to advise and consult with the officers, trustees and agents of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and render such legal advice and assistance as may be required to properly transact the business of the Corporation and to perform such other duties as may properly be delegated to him.

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Sec. 30. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, immediately upon his election as such, shall, with the approval and confirmation of the Board of Directors, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, appoint an Investment Committee, whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Committee shall consist of three members of the Corporation, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of the Corporation who shall serve as Chairman and represent the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be selected from the members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall represent the Board of Trustees, and one of whom shall be selected from among the members of the Corporation, and all members of the Committee shall serve until their successors have been appointed and approved, without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado Corporation.

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ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$ rd) vote of the members elected and registered at the annual meeting; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modifica-

tion must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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